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NEW YORK.

Competition Among Riflemen to Visit Ireland.

The American College of Music.

NEW YORK May 1, 1875.

The American College of Music will be organized in a few days, under the act of the Legislature relative to musical colleges, schools and academies. It is understood that several plats of ground have been offered at moderate prices as a site for the proposed college buildings, but no final action can be had until the Board of Trustees is named and the required legal formalities are complied with. Some of the best known and wealthiest citizens of the city have applied to be enrolled among the first patrons of the institution, and it is asserted that they stand ready to endow it with a very large sum of money. Dr. Elmer stated yesterday that letters had been received from not less than 100 American students in France and Germany, expressing their intention to study in the college as soon as it is ready for the reception of pupils.

Competition Among Riflemen.

The third day's competition and practice for a place on the American team to take part in the rifle match with the Irish team in Ireland in June next took place to-day at Creedmore, with the following results:

	800 Yds.	900 Yds.	1,000 Yds.	Tl.
Capt. H. Fulton	54	46	55	155
Col. A. J. Gildersleeve	52	50	50	152
Col. Jno. Bodine	47	50	—	99
G. W. Yale	57	49	37	143
Gen. T. S. Dakin	53	31	—	84
R. C. Coleman	54	50	44	148
E. H. Sanford	35	10	100	
J. S. Conlin	47	45	83	125
A. J. Roux	46	49	41	136
L. M. Ballad	52	36	37	125
A. Y. Canfield, Jr.	48	50	41	139
L. C. Bruce	51	42	35	128
Joseph Holland	33	47	27	107
H. S. Jewell	46	44	26	116
P. G. Sanford	43	33	38	114
J. S. Latimer	44	43	26	113
Col. B. E. Valentine	55	51	40	146
Geo. Cronch	37	46	43	146

Gen. Shaler to-day received a letter from Major Arthur B. Leech, Captain of the Irish team, in reply to a communication suggesting a convention of riflemen for the purpose of bringing about a uniform system of targets and establishing rules for the government of future practice. Major Leech stated that he will, as soon as practicable, lay the matter before the President of the National Rifle Association of England, and will suggest that such convention be held at Wimbleton during the visit of the American team.

Nominations by the Mayor.

Mayor Wickham to-day nominated to the Board of Aldermen General William F. (Baldy) Smith for Police Commissioner; Joseph J. O'Donohue, for Park Commissioner; John N. Hayward, Commissioner of Taxes; Vincent G. King, Fire Commissioner; Dr. Edward G. Janeway, Health Commissioner, and Townsend Cox, Commissioner of Charities. Probably for the first time in the history of municipal nominations in recent years, all the nominees were unanimously confirmed. On motion of the Republican Aldermen, the thanks of the Board were voted the Mayor for making such excellent nominations. Mr. O'Donohue is a well known tea merchant, always a Democrat, opposed to the Tweed regime, and an advocate of Mayor Wickham on the sub-committee for the detection of frauds of the Committee of Seventy.

Hymeneal.

Miss Ida Greeley, the eldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, was married to-day to Col. Nicholas Smith, of Covington, Ky., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. F. Cleveland, Rev. Father Farrell, an old friend of the Greeley family, performed the ceremony according to the rites of the Catholic Church. There were present a large number of invited guests, including Judges and military and professional men. After the ceremony the bridal party embarked on the steamer Abyssinia for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1875.

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. F. B. Conway.

Managerss of the Brooklyn Theatre, took place to-day from the church of "Our Father," Brooklyn, and was attended by many well-known citizens of New York and Brooklyn, and by most of the prominent actors of both cities. The floral offerings were profuse and of most exquisite design. Most of the theatres joined in decorating the casket and pulpit with flowers. The following acted as pall bearers: Mayor Hunter, Lester Wallack, Judge McCue, Wm. S. Kingsley, Joseph Proctor, Judge Frey, W. J. Florence and Max G. Woods. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

FIRES.

Montpelier, Vt.—Loss $140,000.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 1.—At 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in Bruce's block, on Main street, which raged for four hours, destroying about thirty stores and dwellings. A strong wind prevailed, threatening the business portion of the town, but fortunately changed. The dwellings on both sides of the street for nearly one-fourth of a mile were burned. Fire companies from neighboring cities contributed to the suppression of the flames. The loss will be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 2.—The total loss by the destructive fire on Saturday morning is $114,000, and about $58,000 insurance. This and late previous fires destroyed about one-half of the business portion of the town, but a new hotel occupies site of the old Pavilion and blocks of stores are already in rapid progress, and many of yesterday's sufferers are making arrangements to rebuild during the coming summer.

Factoryville, Pa.—Loss $70,000.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., May 1.—McLean's paper mill at Factoryville is burned. Loss $70,000.

Janesville, Wis.—Loss $60,000.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 1.—The First Congregational Church, the finest in the city, was burned this morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Loss $60,000. Insurance $25,000—as follows: In the Springfield Fire & Marine of Massachusetts, $7,500; Pennsylvania Fire, $5,000, and National Fire of New York, $5,000.

Bilisboro, Ohio—$23,000.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—A dispatch reports a fire at Hillsboro, Ohio, this morning, causing a total loss of about $23,000. The principal losers are Jno. A. Smith, in whose building the fire originated, $10,000, fully insured; and J. J. Brown, druggist, loss $8,000, insured for $4,000. The remainder is divided among a number of sufferers, who lose small amounts. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW ORLEANS.

The City Defaults on Interest and Bonds—Alleged Bribery—A Politician Convicted of Forgery.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—The city defaulted on interest and bonds maturing today. The Louisiana Levee Company also failed to pay the interest on its bonds.

The Grand Jury reported a true bill against five persons charged with bribing members of the Legislature with the intent to influence their votes.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—W. S. Calhoun, at one time a well known Red River planter, but more recently a notorious Grant parish politician, was yesterday convicted of forgery and publishing a deed of quittance whereby he attempted to defraud Olivia Williams (colored), his former mistress, of $20,000. The opinion is fully expressed that Calhoun knows too much of Louisiana politicians to serve a term in the penitentiary.

TORNADO.

Great Destruction in Columbia, S. C.—Two Persons Killed.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 1.—A fearful tornado struck Columbia, S. C., at half-past five this afternoon. The steeple of the Presbyterian church was demolished and the roof of the maket blown off. Although hundreds were in the neighborhood, no one was seriously injured. The depots of the Greenville & Columbia and South Carolina Railroads were unroofed and were otherwise damaged. Trees were uprooted in every direction. Only one death is reported.

The storm struck a passenger train on the Georgia Railroad leaving Rutledge. Dr. Montgomery's house, near Rutledge, was blown down, and his son, four years old, blown away. John Norton's wife and child were badly hurt at Covington.

KNOXVILLE, May 1.—A heavy storm this afternoon blew down the county bridge over the Tennessee River, and also damaged the Charleston Railroad bridge. The loss to the county is $40,000.

THE INDIANS.

A Skirmish Between Citizens and Savages.

OMAHA, May 1.—The following has been received by Gen. Ruggles from Camp Stambaugh, Wy.: A small party of Indians stole stock on the Big Papoogee. They were followed by citizens and a fight ensued. Two men were wounded and three Indians killed. No stock was recaptured.

The operator at Julesburg, Col., reports that seventy-five Indians crossed the South Platte this morning, twenty-five miles west of Julesburg, going west.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Reduction of the Public Debt During April $2,325,346.

$5,000,000 Gold to be Sold During May.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1875.

The Public Debt.

The following is a synopsis of the public debt statement for the month ending April 30, 1875.

Six per cent. bonds	$1,132,177,050
Five per cent. bonds	380,652,750
Total coin bonds	$1,512,829,800
Lawful money debt	$ 14,078,006
Matured debt	19,559,140
Legal tenders	378,123,492
Certificates of deposit	47,865,000
Fractional currency	43,809,565
Coin certificates	23,403,300
Total without interest	$ 492,201,358
Total debt	$2,236,268,298
Total interest	$ 35,628,178

CASH IN TREASURY.

Coin	$ 94,625,669
Currency	1,026,375
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit	47,865,000
Total in Treasury	$ 143,587,044
Debt less cash in Treasury	$2,13:,309,431
Decrease of debt during April	2,325,346
Decrease since June 30th, 1874	11,778,809

BONDS ISSUED TO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANIES, INTEREST PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY.

Principal outstanding	$ 64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	1,292,470
Interest paid by United States	26,364,192
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails, &c.	5,945,643
Balance of interest paid by United States	20,318,458

Legal Tenders to be Withdrawn.

The Secretary of the Treasury has requested Treasurer Spinner, in accordance with the terms of the third section of the act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, to cause legal tenders to the amount of $1,175,140 to be withdrawn from the available currency of the Treasury, and redeem and destroy the same, being eighty per cent. of the additional circulation issued to banks during April. Until further redemptions under said act shall be ordered, the amount of United States notes outstanding and to be used as a circulating medium shall not exceed $378,051,760.

Reform in the Department Bureaus.

The select committee of the Senate, appointed to investigate and report with a view to reform in the several bureaus of the Executive Departments, continued their labor to-day in the Treasury, inspecting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The New Commissioner of Pensions.

H. M. Atkinson, the new Commissioner of Pensions, was sworn in and took charge of the Pension Bureau to-day.

The Internal Revenue Receipts to-day amounted to $307,930—a grand total for the fiscal year of $90,263,111.

WASHINGTON, May 2, 1875.

May Gold Sales.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given directions to the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell five millions dollars gold during the month of May, as follows: One and a half million dollars on the first and third Thursdays, and one million dollars on the second and fourth Thursdays each.

MEMPHIS.

Express Robbers Captured—A $100 Bill Leads to Their Arrest—One of Them Makes a Successful Dash for Liberty.

MEMPHIS, May 2.—On the 8th of last January three masked men entered the Southern Express office at Corney, Ark., on the Cairo & Fulton Railroad, and demanded all money and valuables from the agent, who gave them his watch and three hundred dollars, including a hundred dollar bill sent by a lawyer from Dresden, Tenn., and the robbers left. Since then Superintendent Wm. Willis and Route Agent Agee, have been quietly at work trying to trace the robbers. A few weeks since the identical one hundred bill was found in a country store in Southern Missouri, and traced back to Corney, to a widow Montgomery and a man named Jackson. The latter was arrested, and implicated Bud Montgomery and Ben. Hale. The latter confessed to the robbery of the express office, and that Jackson was the leader in this and numerous other robberies. While being taken to jail by a guard of five men, Jackson threw his overcoat over the head of the nearest guard and man, and though fired at several times, succeeded in making his escape. The others were placed in jail to await trial. Superintendent Willis thinks Jackson is Bender, the chief of the Gad's Hill robbers.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1875.

Probabilities for To-Day.

During Monday in the South and Middle Atlantic States, stationary or rising barometer, southwest to northwest winds, warmer and clear weather.

The low areas in the upper and the middle portion of the Mississippi rivers will rise somewhat.

Fatal Mistake by a Druggist.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—Richard Connett, an Englishman, a saw maker by trade, was fatally poisoned to-day and died in a hours after. Connett had been ill with fever for some days, but was getting better. To-day his father went to a prominent physician, and was given a prescription calling for two ounces of castor oil and one dram of turpentine. This paper was taken to a drug store, and although very plainly written, the drug clerk misunderstood it, and instead of castor oil put up croton oil. The sick man soon after took half an ounce of this terrible mixture, and was a corpse in a few hours.

Base Ball.

NEW HAVEN, May 1.—Base ball: Centennial, 12; New Haven, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Base ball: Athletics, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

NEW WILMINGTON.

Freaks of the Wind—Roofs Torn Off and a General Scatterment of Things Portable—Burglary and Arson.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW WILMINGTON, LAWRENCE CO., PA., April 30, 1875.

During the storm that visited this vicinity yesterday considerable damage resulted therefrom. The storm came from the southwest, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The wind blew a regular hurricane, uprooting a barn that stands on the hill southwest of Wilmington, lodged a tree on the stable owned by Senator Francis, unroofed an old house for Mr. Prather, and passing onward struck the U. P. church, taking off about one-fourth of the roof, leaving the balance of the west side in a very flapping condition. Two rafters were plunged down through the building into the middle aisle, and other timbers were lodged on the gallery floor. Had the accident occurred during public services some would have been killed or maimed. The damage will be considerable, and will necessitate the postponement of divine services for a short time in this church. Some of the shutters of the college cupola were scattered around the campus, and the tin roofing turned up. Considerable damage was also done to fences and outbuildings.

The dwelling house of Mr. Ashmore, living on the hill east of town, caught fire just after the heaviest of the gale had passed over, and in a few minutes was burned to the ground. Very little of the contents were saved, so sudden was the destruction. The dwelling was insured, but we didn't understand in what company.

On the night of the 23d, the dry goods and grocery store of Mr. W. B. Marshall was entered about one o'clock by some "professionals," the safe blown up and the store set on fire.

The thieves didn't succeed as well as they might have done, as Mr. M. had paid out some $500 that very day to some Pittsburgh merchants. It is thought that from five to ten dollars was the most that was secured, although some sixty-five dollars were found among the rubbish next morning. A heavy charge of powder must have been used, as the safe door was blown from its hinges across the room, carrying with it a part of the counter stringing.

One note of W. P. Alcorn on A. R. Sloan for a considerable amount, is missing. The fire in the store was not discovered until Mr. M. came to open up the store next morning for business. The fire had made but little headway, and was soon extinguished. The damage sustained was about $300, including the safe. No clue can be had of the perpetrators. Suspicion, however, rests on two very suspicious looking characters who were in town, looking around, a day or two previous. They were entire strangers, wanted to trade off a silver watch, and it is believed that they were the perpetrators. W.

—A letter received from a naval officer at Port Royal, who is in direct communication with the assistant surgeons at Key West, says there have been two more deaths from yellow fever at that port, and several new cases have appeared.

SECOND EDITION

FOREIGN NEWS.

Suppression of Religious Orders in Prussia.

Belgium's Answer to the Last German Note.

Revolt Among Carlist Troops.

A British Consul in Jamaica Assaulted.

The Town of Port au Pais Threatened with Bombardment.

GERMANY.

Suppression of Religious Orders in Prussia.

BERLIN, May 1.—Dr. Falk, Minister of Public Instruction, introduced a bill in the Lower House of the Diet to-day providing for the suppression of religious orders in Prussia. The bill provides that all religious orders shall be excluded from Prussia, existing establishments are forbidden to receive new members, and their present organization must be dissolved within six months after the passage of this bill. A partial exception is made in favor of religious bodies engaged in the work of education, which may prolong their existence four years. Those whose object is the care of the sick may continue their organization, but are liable to dissolution at any moment. Associations thus continuing are to be subject to the supervision of Goverment officials. The property of convents is not to be confiscated, but will be temporarily administered by the State.

The bill relating to the administration of property of the Catholic Church passed its third reading in the Chamber to-day.

Belgium's Answer to Bismarck's Last Note.

BERLIN, May 2.—The answer of Belgium to the last German note has been received. It is courteous in tone, merely takes notice of Germany's action in regard to the revision of the penal laws, and in no way returns to the subjects of the first reply except to reserve for a future time the adoption of the resolution in accordance with the friendly declarations contained in that reply.

LONDON, May 3—6 A. M.—The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Berlin says the last Belgian note is considered as highly satisfactory and terminates the controversy.

Imperial German Exhibition in 1878.

BERLIN, May 2.—An address to Emperor William, praying for his sanction and patronage for an Imperial German Exhibition to be held in 1878, is in circulation in this city.

Obituary.

Henry Albert Zachariae, an eminent German jurist, is dead.

WEST INDIES.

A British Consul Assaulted.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 24.—Rumors of an alarming nature reached here from Port au Prince. There has been some disturbances at Port au Pais, on the north side, and the British Consul was assaulted and wounded. The commander of a British gunboat wished to bombard the place immediately, but was prevented by the wounded Consul, who has since arrived in Kingston on the gunboat Swallow. Commodore Lyons is here, and has sent a steamer of war to Port au Prince to demand explanations and indemnity for the outrage, under penalty of immediate retaliation upon the town of Port au Pais for the insult to the British flag.

The Cuban Rebellion.

The British gunboat Dryad, from St. Jago de Cuba, brings news that the insurgents are reported successful in one or two engagements and are burning estates.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Alexandra Palace.

LONDON, May 1.—The Alexandra Palace, erected on the site of the structure of the same name recently destroyed by fire, was opened by the Lord Mayor to-day in the presence of thousands of people, notwithstanding the rain.

The Colliery Disaster.

Forty-one bodies have been taken from the mine at North Staffordshire, killed by the explosion Saturday. Most of them leave large families.

International Code Conference.

LONDON, May 3—6 A. M.—It is reported that Russia has, with great earnestness, urged England to send delegates to the International Code Conference at St. Petersburg. If England persists in her refusal, it is probable that the whole project will be dropped, in accordance with the advice of the other powers.

Still Living.

The report of the death of Steeves, the sculptor, was premature. He is still living.

SPAIN.

Carlists Demanding Peace.

MADRID, May 1.—A portion of the Carlists on the frontier of Navarre have revolted. They demand peace and submission to Alfonso.

Blockade Re-established.

MADRID, May 2.—The blockade around the provinces occupied by Carlists has been re-established.

PITTSBURGH FINANCES.

Controller Snodgrass' Report for April.

The report of Controller Snodgrass for April shows the following receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Diamond Market	$ 3,911 83
Fifth ward Market	2 00
Fifth avenue Market	378 22
South Side Market	270 75
Street Engineering	197 72
City Weigh Scales	285 71
Monongahela Wharf	762 00
Allegheny Wharf	182 77
South Side Wharf	200 00
Interest—Bank Balances	790 55
Building Inspection	64 00
Weighing Coal—Private Scales	160 59
City Tax, 1874	5,490 78
Fire Tax, 1874	1,466 80
Old City Special Tax, 1874	255 76
Business Tax, 1874	4,276 24
Water Rents	681 90
Streets, Grading and Paving	3,232 55
Vehicle Licenses	6,892 60
Water Works	413 00
Mayor's Office, Hon. W. C. McCarthy	1,483 60
Rents	343 37
Aldermen—Fines	10 00
Temp. Loan Bonds pay't Penn Ave. Act 1st	34,800 00
Publishing Ordinances	15 00
Penn Ave. Sinking Fund	1,820 00
Street and Sewer Impr't Fund, under 50 per cent. Ord	5 428 71
Streets, Impr't under Penn. Ave. Act	1,151 72
Borough East Birmingham, Special Tax, 1874	1,417 43
Borough Mt. Washington, Special Tax, 1874	69 35
Water Works Int. and Sinking Fund Tax, 1874	2,200 12
	$78,600 37

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	$149,142 80
Fire Department	11 50
Water Extension	15,054 52
Water Bonds, Interest	129,744 00
Street and Sewer Improvements	7,145 08
Pest House Certificates Redeemed	40,000 00
Fire Dept. Loan Interest	7,000 00
	$348,414 90
Balance in Treasury, March 31st, 1875	$269,817 54
Receipts for April	78,600 37
Total	$348,417 91
Disbursements in April	$348,414 90

DASTARDLY WORK.

Incendiarism in Allegheny—Two Unsuccessful Efforts to Start Conflagrations.

During the early hours of yesterday morning some scoundrel made two attempts to start a conflagration in Allegheny. At twenty minutes after twelve o'clock the first alarm was sounded from box 52, at the General Grant engine house. It was occasioned by the discovery that the rear part of Casper Saners house, at the corner of Chestnut and Perry streets, was on fire, and that a bundle of hay lying against the side of the house was blazing up very high. The fire was promptly extinguished before any damage was done. The department had hardly gotten home until another alarm was sounded from box 53. This was caused by the discovery of a large bundle of hay lying against a new and unoccupied frame house on Perry street, a few doors from Casper Saners' house, blazing and rapidly setting fire to the house. This was also extinguished before any damage was done. Both fires were undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Fortunately they were both discovered in time, as the wind was blowing very fiercely, and if the fires had gained a hold, considerable property would have been burned before they could have been extinguished.

Hard Bread.

the same as used by the army, can be had at Marvin's, 91 and 93 Liberty St.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—James Batton, of Princess Anna county, Va., was murdered on Saturday morning by two negroes while driving home with his son.

—Contractors have commenced building the first section of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, starting at Galveston, Texas.

—Francis Mariand and John Josey, found guilty of murder at Belleville, Can., have been sentenced to be hanged on the 2d of June next.

—A fishing boat, containing three men, capsized in Lake Michigan on Saturday, a short distance from Chicago. The crew were all drowned.

—Lieut. Col. A. J. Dodge has been appointed to command the escort to Mr. Janney into the Black Hills, which leaves Fort Laramie on the 15th inst.

—Water froze to a thickness of fully half an inch at Omaha on Saturday night. A light snow, mingled with rain, fell all Sunday afternoon, but did not lay on the ground long.

—A young son of Barney Hunter, of Greenville, Ill., one of the largest stock dealers in the West, was run over and killed by a train near Brunswick, Mo., on Saturday.

—Miallen, managing agent of the Royal Prussian Military Band, now concerting in Minnesota, has arranged to give a concert at St. Paul for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire in Oshkosh, Wis.

—At Cincinnati, on Saturday, Henry Diehm, a German, aged fifty-three, while intoxicated, stabbed himself fatally with a butcher-knife in the presence of his wife, after reading his life insurance policy.

—At Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday night, J. J. Prior, playing with the Salta troupe, fell dead of heart disease in the dressing room at the Opera House during the performance of "Little Nell" in "Life in New York."

—A riot occurred a Darien, Ga., on Friday night, occasioned by negroes attempting to rescue a colored magistrate who had been arrested on a bench warrant. About twenty shots were fired, wounding the Sheriff, two whites and a negro.

—A council of all the Indian tribes in the Indian Territory will be held at Okmulgee to-day. An attempt will be made to conciliate all warlike Indians and restore peace without bloodshed. Matters of great importance will be considered and good results are looked for.

—Rose Sewell, white, the wife of a colored man of Boston, was found dead in her room on Saturday morning, and her body badly burned. Several colored men were arrested, who are supposed to have killed the woman and then burned the body to hide the crime.

—A Council Bluffs (Iowa) dispatch of Saturday says: "The average temperature to-day was thirty-four degrees. To-night there is quite a heavy frost, the mercury falling to thirty-one degrees. This will result in untold damage to buds on trees and vines. It is the severest blow agriculturalists have yet met with."

—A dispatch from Muckogee, Indian Territory, says a waterspout burst on Friday, near Honey Spring, which was followed by the severest rain storm for many years. Bridges and culverts were washed away, and the track of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, near Elk Creek, submerged and undermined. No loss of life is reported. There was great damage done to property.

—Bill King arrived home at Minneapolis, Minn., last Friday evening. The Minneapolis *Dispatch* of Saturday welcomed him by publishing in full his testimony before the Congressional Committee in February, 1873, when he swore positively that he had received no money, directly or indirectly, from the Pacific Mail Company, of which testimony the charge of perjury against him in Washington is based.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Saturday.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Felix Beck, bankrupt, Cambria county. Petition for final discharge presented and the usual order made.

S. Frankenstein, bankrupt, Clarion county. Assignee filed return of sale of property in St. Petersburg. Ordered to be laid over ten days for exceptions.

Wm. Carmichael, Mercer county. Assignees reports of sale of real estate and personal property were confirmed absolutely.

M. Watchtel, Venango county. Assignee's return of sale of real estate confirmed.

W. S. Caldwell of Allegheny county bankrupt. On petition of Enterprise Savings Bank, of Allegheny, rule granted on assignees to show cause why he should not make sale of the assets of the estate, and apply the proceeds to the claim of the petitioners, returnable May 14th.

R. A. Snow, Warren county, and Nicholas Peums, of Erie county, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Rodgers.

U. S. vs. distillery, &c., of William Britton, Fayette county; an affidavit filed. The trial of the case was continued.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

A subpœna was awarded in the divorce case of Gertrude Wiseman, by her next friend, vs. Philip Wiseman.

In the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.* Margaret Jones vs. Joseph W. Jones, James Fitzsimmons was appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report the same to Court.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of A. D. Gerwig to Geo. F. Hetzel, George E. Mackley and Jno. D. Ramsey were appointed appraisers.

In the divorce case of Elna A. Somerville, by her next friend, vs. James C. Somerville, a subpœna was awarded.

A subpœna was awarded in the divorce case of Lorenz Ebert vs. Mary Ebert.

Trial List for To-day.

Dean vs. Snodgrass.
Dorrow vs. Brinton.
Willey vs. Barton.
Duff vs. Bracken.
Sheehan vs. A. V. R. R.
Hutchinson vs. Williams et al.
Irons et al. vs. Potter.
Foley & Bro. vs. Howley.
Parker & Landwehr vs. Krauger.
White vs. McKeesport borough.
Miller & Co. vs. Morrell.
Waddle vs. Robinson.
Miller & Co. vs. Lemon, Arnold & Co.
Hazelwood et al. vs. Wolf.
Weinman vs. Liberty Building and Loan Association.
McClurkan vs. Thompson (fixed case.)

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

In the case of William C. Bracy et al. vs. Thomas P. Hershberger, a motion was made for a new trial on the part of the defendants.

A similar motion was made by the defendants in the case of J. P. Stockdale vs. Jake Hill.

Trial List for To-day.

J. H. Jackson vs. George Duncan et al.
Jerome S. Bennett vs. R. H. King.
John D. Scully vs. Silas S. Fowler.
Alex. E. McCandless vs. James P. Barr.
J. G. McCandless vs. same.
John W. Milligan vs. John Dickson.
John Sullivan vs. Nation Trust Company.
City of Pittsburgh vs. Heirs of Gill.
Wilhelmina Walter vs. Adam Klingmann.
Isaac Wilkinson v. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. Co.
Jos. E. Gay vs. W. B. Barton.
J. C. Schively vs. John McLaughlin.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Ewing.)

In the case of William H. Minague, indicted for arson, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

John Beans, for *larc. & cer.*, received the usual sentence.

John Beans, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to the Workhouse for three months on each of two indictments.

J. J. Hayes and William Miller, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Richard Huntley, and convicted of simple assault and battery, were each sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.

William H. Cook, convicted of felonious assault and battery on oath of Barney Sullivan, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years.

James Henderson and James Hendricks, for larceny, on oath of Wm. B. Ross, were each sentenced to the Work house for eighteen months.

Robert Kenton, for larceny, on oath of George McGee, was sentenced to the Work house for one year.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.	
Christian Geib,	Dard. Smith et al.,
S. D. Rothermel,	Francis Karns,
T. S. Samuson,	Pat. Hughes,
Rudolph Kemling,	Thomas Irwin,
Adam Heigand,	John Roup,
Adam Hoer,	August Geisler,
Pat. Fitzgerald et al.	Mary Pryor,
Fred. Hary,	David E. Hall,
Benjamin Knoer (2)	C. W. Hasel,
Jardock Rechtold,	Anton Kirsch,
Jno. A. Young et al.	J. J. Hayes,
Edward Parsons,	Geo. Harbaugh,
Thos. Grogan.	J. M. Davis et al.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

—The Fire Department will be paid off to-day.

—The fare to Washington and Baltimore, via the Connellsville Railroad, has been reduced to $4.50.

—The Police Committee of Allegheny Councils met on Saturday evening and approved the monthly pay-roll.

—One of the cylinders for the new Lowry engines was successfully cast at Hartupee's foundry on Saturday afternoon.

—It is said that the negotiations for the sale of the Columbia Conduit Company's Pipe Line to the Pennsylvania Railroad are off.

—A Sunday evening church train will be run on the West Penn R. R., from Springfield to Allegheny and back, hereafter.

—The receipts at the Allegheny Mayor's office during April were $333.70, and 178 cases were disposed of. So says Clerk Crawford.

—Jacob Ammon, who was badly beaten in Sorg's saloon last week, died from injuries received, at his residence on Mt. Oliver, on Saturday morning.

—The alarm of fire from box 62, on Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, was caused by the burning of a bed on Twenty-second street, near Penn avenue.

—A window in the tobacco warehouse of R. & W. Jenkins, on Liberty street, was broken into last night about five o'clock, and a lot of cigars stolen. No clue to the thieves.

—The Local Inspectors are engaged in investigating the case of Wilbur Hendrickson, engineer of the towboat James Blackmore, who is charged with sleeping on his "watch."

—The Common Pleas No. 1 refused to dissolve the injunction Saturday morning, restraining the city with proceeding with the opening and grading of Sarah street, South Side.

—City Solicitor Bigelow has notified President Raylor, of the Pittsburgh Bolt Company, that the city cannot pay the expenses of the policemen detailed to guard the colored puddlers.

—A farmer by the name of William Stewart, who lives about three miles out on the Brownsville road, dropped dead in his yard on Friday evening from heart disease, as was supposed.

—About fifteen or eighteen boys engaged in a stone fight on Concord street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Officer Marshall captured two of them, who will have a hearing to-day.

—The Oakdale Farmers Club will hold an exhibition of Stock &c., at Oakdale Thursday May 20. The grounds are free to all and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the fair as exhibitors or visitors.

—Friday afternoon last, a fire occurred at Obey's Pile, on the Steubenville pike, in the rear of Temperanceville, which resulted in the loss of three two-story buildings owned by Andrew McCartney, entailing a loss of $5,000.

—Officer Marshall, of Allegheny, arrested a man named James Edwards, for stealing a pair of shoes from Fred. Hollenbeck's store, on Ohio street, on Saturday. Edwards was committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

—The Enterprise base ball club, of the East End, has organized for this season, with Messrs. Lloyd, Brennan, Nimick, Woodwell, Guthrie, Sproul, Childs, Stewart and Robertson as members. Mr. Lloyd was chosen captain.

—The trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad have awarded the contract for constructing the railroad bridge over the Kentucky river to the Baltimore Bridge Co., at the bid of $372,000. The Keystone Bridge Company, of this city, put in a bid at $409,800.

—Now is the season of house-cleaning upon us, and the smell, taste, look and feel of everything in the house is that of carpet dust and woods, mixed. Sing: My willing soul would stay in such a frame as this, and sit and sing herself away to everlasting bliss.

—Some of the citizens of the Second ward, Allegheny City, are highly incensed at what is alleged to be the cruel castigation of a couple of pupils in the Second ward school. An indignation meeting is talked of, and it is hinted that the matter will be brought before the Courts.

—The argument was heard by the Common Pleas Court No. 2, Saturday, on a motion to dissolve the injunction granted against the Burgess and other officers of Verona, as well as certain contractors, restraining them from certain improvements, including the construction of a Town hall.

—An Italian woman who gave her name as Madeline Sanigo, who is charged with stealing about two hundred dollars in money and jewelry from Manonie, the fruit vender on the corner of Fifth avenue, mention of which was made in our issue of Saturday, has been committed for a hearing by the Mayor on two charges of larceny.

—Mayor's Clerk Hartzell reports that during April the receipts were $1,489.30; 490 cases were disposed of. At the Central Station there were lodged during the month of 490 tramps against 1,272 in March. At Thirteenth Ward Station 146 were lodged against 606 in March, and at the Eleventh ward Station 137 were sheltered against 346 in March.

—An action in ejectment was begun Saturday in the Common Pleas No. 2, by Byron H. Culbertson against W. H. Benton, Mary J. Bunton and Chas. Little, the property in suit being two lots on Lyman street, Twenty-second ward, numbered 49 and 50, in the recorded plots of the village of Park Place. On one of the lots is a two-story frame house. A summons was issued.

—The residence of Jacob Doerr, on Mt. Oliver, a short distance from the head of the incline plane railway, was consumed by fire on Saturday morning about one o'clock, caused from the explosion of a lamp. The loss is estimated at $5,000, on which there is an insurance of $4,000 in the Birmingham Insurance Company and the Mt. Oliver Mutual, and $1,000 on its contents, in the M. & M. Company.

—John Bush, aged about fifty-five years, and a prisoner in the county jail, was found dead in his cell on Saturday morning. The jail physician made a superficial examination and was of the opinion that he died from physical exhaustion brought on by dissipation and exposure, combined with old age. The Coroner held an inquest on the body, when a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

—The new engine house on Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, to be used by engine No. 10, has been completed. It was to have been finished by Dec. 1, but from various causes was delayed. The cost was $11,475, of which $4,500 is due, subject to certain deductions for each week it remained uncompleted after December 1, 1874. The old Vigilant, which is now being rebuilt, will likely be labeled No. 10 and sent to the new house.

—Mayor McCarthy will not approve the resolution of Councils to pay the bill for draping City Hall in respect to the memory of ex-Mayor Blackmore. The Mayor holds that the city's money cannot be appropriated for such purposes, and in support of his view, cites the opinion from the Supreme Court, wherein it was laid down that such expenses could not be taken from the city funds, but must be paid out of the purses of those who ordered the expense.

—The application of Mrs. Wm. A. Ahl for a rule on her husband, Wm. A. Ahl, to compel him to file a bill of particulars specifying certain acts which he alleges in his answer to her petition for a divorce, was argued in Common Pleas Court No. 1, before Judges Sterett and Collier Saturday morning, and after a hearing refused. This leaves the case as it was before, with the application for a divorce still pending.

—The Grand officers of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania have conferred degrees upon a number of officers of lodges in this city and State, as follows: Grand Chancellor, James McIntosh, of Philadelphia. Vice Chancellor, H. Seitz, of Etna. Lloyd Lodge No. 338: Past Chancellor, John Davis, G. P.; W. Duke, G. J. C., J. W. Waring, of Philadelphia, G. M. A., officiated. The degrees were conferred in the presence of a large assembly, in Pythian Hall.

—Oil shippers were considerably excited on Saturday morning by the receipt of dispatches from the oil regions containing the announcement: No more barge oil shipped after Monday." This will necessitate the bringing of all the oil here over the railroads belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad and they will have to be shipped over the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is a combination between the owners of the Pipe lines and the Pennsylvania Company, wherein the pipe lines refuse to load any barges that will come down the Allegheny river. As long as our refiners had the river to compete with the railroads in carrying oil, they were able to manufacture it and compete with other markets, but this, the last chance, is now taken away, and it remains to be seen what will be the next move

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CHAIRMAN DAY, of the Greene County Republican Executive Committee, announces that the Republicans of Greene county have instructed the delegates for Governor Hartranft for Governor, and Colonel Andy Stewart for State Treasurer.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON seems to fraternize very pleasantly with the people South. He is at Louisville, Kentucky, and has visited John C. Breckinridge,—who as as Vice President, presided over the Senate when Mr. Wilson was a member of that body.

IT is certainly gratifying to know that the main evidence in the Beecher trial is at last in, and that with the rebutting evidence, which should not occupy much time, in, the arguments of counsel will begin. We will then begin to see the end of the case. Certainly there will not be such prolonged speeches as that of Kenealy in the Tichborne case. We hope, therefore, for the speedy conclusion of the trial.

THE suit against Auditor Clinton, of Louisiana, is designed to test, incidentally, the legality of certain warrants issued to various creditors of the State. The issuance of those warrants are assumed to make him responsible for their payment; and hence the sums thus paid are regarded as part of the amount for which he is in malfeasance. It will evidently make a complicated case, and may fail, on this special account.

THE stock in trade of the Democracy these many years, has been its announced hostility to what it termed "centralization of power," in Governmental affairs. Yet that party has introduced, and will probably pass a bill, in New York, to confer on the Governor of that State the power to remove even the highest State officials, as Secretary of State, and others of equal grade. This, notwithstanding that these officials are elected by the people. The argument is, that the Governor will be made responsible for the conduct of those officials. In view of the fact that they are elected, and give bonds for the faithful performance of duty, it seems rather strange that the Democracy should thus become converts to such centralization as this.

THE *Sunday Leader*, which is supposed to represent, especially, the views of the senior editor, who is a Presbyterian, devotes a leading editorial to Decoration Day on Sunday, arguing especially against the "instinctive Calvinistic objection to celebrating the day on Sunday." While it is true that Decoration Day services are of a memorial character, and so solemn and religious, the day is of the nature of a public holiday, and the selection of a secular day for its observance affords a freedom which seems to be desired, in this country, for holidays. We judge this idea, and not a desire to yield to "instinctive Calvinistic objections," led to the selection of Saturday for the observance of the day. We think, too, the plan adopted is commendable. Our Sundays will be broken in upon rapidly enough, and we trust that so solemn and universally accepted event as that of Decoration Day will not be used to break down the slenderly held quiet and sanctity of the Sabbath day.

THE wintry character of the present Spring continues to be illustrated by high, cold winds, bleak storms, and even snow and hail. We have commenced the last month of Spring, and yet seem to be in the cold grip of Winter. Unless the cold spell yields to suitably warm weather very speedily, our farmers can look for only short and defective crops. Already, in many instances, the seeds that were planted have rotted in the ground, and further plantings must be very late. At least a month of what should be growing weather, is lost. Many have grave fears that it is simply impossible for the weather to be sufficiently warm for the grains yet to be planted to properly mature. It has been generally held that a certain equilibrium in heat and cold requires that a cold Winter shall be followed by a warm Spring. But our Winter was severely, and almost continuously, cold, and yet Spring is unusually backward. And this peculiarity is observable in all parts of the country. This will be regarded as a memorable Winter and Spring, both because of its cold, and the sickness that has generally prevailed.

THE Westmoreland celebration of the Centennial, in honor of the Hannastown Declaration of Independence, will be a sensible affair, if carried out as proposed. The Declaration was not only made May 16, 1775, an earlier date than the Mecklenberg Declaration, but is a better authenticated event than that. Jefferson, the author of the Philadelphia Declaration, denied the authenticity of that at Mechlenburg, basing his criticism on the similarity of expression and sentiment between his and that, and arguing that the Mechlenburg affair was a plagiarism from his. That at Hannastown has never been disputed, and it thus can be accepted as authentic. The celebration will be merely a parade, with possibly addresses by persons of local celebrity. No attempt will be made to give the celebration a national importance. It may be said, in this relation, that the President does not propose to attend any more Centennial celebrations, prior to the great Centennial at Philadelphia, next year. He visited Lexington and Concord, because theirs was the first affair of the kind, and was nearly frozen. He will take July 4, 1876, for his next venture in that line.

THE STATE DELEGATES.

The comments of our contemporaries, in reply to our article relative to the delegation to the State Convention, so perfectly balance each other, and so completely justify what we have said, that we are under less necessity for reply than we otherwise would have been. It is admitted that the delegation is an inferior one, but the course of the Committee in appointing it is justified on various grounds. The point we made was simply this,—that the Committee could only be justified in assuming to make the appointment by giving us a first class delegation. This we said before it met. We appreciated and now appreciate all the difficulty pertaining to Primaries and a Convention,—and only one Convention would have been necessary,—and stated plainly and unequivocally before the Committee met, that there was just one thing that would popularize the appointment of the delegation by the Committee—the selection of a thoroughly good delegation. This was not done. Hence we will say, plainly, that this thing is not acceptable to the party at large; and if the Committee is wise, it will open the way for the selection of a delegation by the Republicans of the county, assembled for that purpose. The trouble is, these gentlemen are afraid that when the delegates from the different parts of the county assemble, they will instruct the men they select to represent this county in the State Convention to vote first, last, and all the time against a mere set-up candidate for State Treasurer. As it is now, it is well known that the delegates are expected to vote as they are bid, by one or two ringsters, who have made their boast that the delegates from Allegheny county would vote and do as they wanted them. A gentleman, who returned from Philadelphia a few days ago, informs us that the Allegheny county delegates have been pledged to vote for whoever the Philadelphia Ring wants. We know that a few of the delegates will not like it when the time comes, but three-fourths of the entire delegation will have to come up to the rack and eat whether they like the fodder or not. They dare not do otherwise. We are glad to notice that Mr. Coursin, one of the delegates, sees that the whole thing is a sham, and refuses to be one of a few who are to bring a breach in the party, and therefore declines the honor conferred on him. How many more will do the same? We warn those who are the originators of this movement that it will cost the State ticket hundreds of votes in this county if they persist in carrying out their scheme.

PHARISAICAL REPENTANCE.

Judge Kelly, of this State, has put himself in the way of some cheap compliments from Liberal and Democratic papers, by an open avowal of penitence for having voted for the Force bill. He has been traveling in the South, going as far as Florida, and touching one or two cities that were included in the scope of the Force bill. He did not see any white man murdering a negro, nor any outbreak of any kind. On the other hand, he did see a band of music, belonging to the Government, heading a procession in honor of some phase of the Confederate cause,—a sort of memorial day affair. Inasmuch as these people chose to have good music without cost, rather than poor music at a round price, the Judge reached the conclusion that they were among the benevolent of the earth. He seems to have been profoundly surprised that the ex-Confederates did not murder the marine band, in place of accepting its services. It did not occur to him for a moment that what he saw was one of the many evidences of the good will of the Government toward those very rebels. It is more to give, than to receive a favor. Yet the Judge saw the rebels accepting Government favors, and forthwith slobbered over. If he is anxious to get into the ranks of the Liberals, as is very generally accepted, he could, with a little effort, have brought forward a better excuse.

What was the Force bill? A proposition merely to permit the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in four Southern States, in which, at the time, there was considerable turbulence, and threats of bloody outbreaks. What was the object of this? Simply to enable the President to use summary measures to enforce quiet, in the event of an outbreak. No one suspects that this power would have been arbitrarily used, or that, were there continuously the condition of things that Judge Kelly found, it would be used at all. The fact that there is no need of such a law where Judge Kelly visited, need not occasion such terrible spasms of conscience because he voted for it, and it did not pass. Moreover, no one said that at the particular time when Judge Kelly visited the South, there was trouble. But all this does not prove that there was no oppression and outrage there last Winter, any more than the fact that the Confederate lines do not exist proves that the rebellion had no existence. We have no particular objection to Judge Kelly's mounting the stool of repentance,—it will not help or hurt him very much, but really there is no need of such a pother over it. The stars did not stop in their courses when he voted for the Force bill, nor will the earth turn backwards on its axis at his repentance. If it all means that he is hunting for the Liberals, he needs to repent.

THE THIRD TERM.

It was a maxim of one of the greatest of military celebrities "that a Commanding General should never do what his adversary desired him to do." The maxim is as wise and safe in politics as in war. For more than a year past some of the leading Democratic and Liberal journals have been intent upon sowing discord in the ranks of the Republican party, by charging upon President Grant an intention to be a candidate for the Third Term, and predicting that the Third Term would open the way to "imperialism," Cæsarism, &c., &c.

The popularity of President Grant with the people is beyond dispute, and the fear that his great influence will be exerted to perpetuate the power of the Republican party, doubtless suggested the policy of destroying his influence by artfully inciting feuds amongst the Republicans; and we are sorry to see that some few of our Republican editorial brethren have been caught by the wiles of our enemies, and are lending their journals to promote the aims of those who invented and first gave currency to the foolish charge of "Cæsarism."

The bitterest enemy that Gen. Grant has in the country would not venture to charge him with a want of patriotism, or love of country, or with a lack of loyalty to our institutions. Sprung from the ranks of the common people, under the fostering care of Republican institutions, without the aid of wealth or of influential friends, he had carried his name high upon the column of fame, and there is not an act of his life, nor a trait in his character, that justifies in the remotest degree the aspersion contained in the charge that he has a design to overthrow the institutions of his country and substitute "imperialism." The authors of this slander did not believe it, nor is there a sane man in the country who could for a moment entertain such an opinion. That there may be some men who believe that Gen. Grant would continue to administer the Government well for another term, may be quite true, and when we contrast his administration with the imbecility and treachery that characterized the administration of Buchanan (to say nothing of our own "Moses") we cannot feel surprised that many of our people should wish to continue an administration that has so admirably met every requirement. The journals that invented the story, predicted that if he was elected his administration would prove a failure, because, as they asserted, he was not educated to, nor experienced in civil affairs. How have their predictions been verified? Consider the state of the country when he assumed the reins of the Government in March, 1869. The Governments in quite a number of the States were in a deplorable state of disorganization and confusion.

There was alarm and dread in some sections of the South, lest the conditions upon which those States that had not been fully restored to their proper relations as members of the Union would be subjected to, would be exceedingly exacting and oppressive. But such was not the case. On the contrary, he has shown as much magnanimity as Chief Magistrate of the nation, as he showed as commander and chief of the army, where he granted such generous terms of capitulation to General Lee and his army. That there should be some disorder after such a conflict as we have passed through, was to be expected, but the moral is, that these difficulties have all, or nearly all, been overcome. Thus has he shown that he is as able and efficient as a civil ruler, as he proved himself to be skillful and heroic as a military commander. It is safe to say, in the light of the experience that the country has had in the past six years, that no other man in the country could have conducted the affairs of our country so admirably as he has done. Besides our domestic troubles, we had serious difficulties abroad—especially with Great Britain, that threatened our peaceful relations with that Government.

In the settlement of this delicate question, involving many questions of international law, another severe test was applied to him as the Chief Executive of the nation. A new mode of settling difficulties between nations was adopted, and the principle of arbitration was called into being, and England was made to acknowledge the wrong she had done us, and has, in accordance with the decision of the arbitrators, paid fifteen and a half millions of dollars.

Under Andrew Johnson's administration a treaty had been negotiated, which virtually abandoned our claim for indemnification for injuries suffered by our commerce, but it was repudiated by the Senate.

The fear that the people may call upon such Chief Magistrate to again be a candidate is what troubles so many of the Democratic editors and leaders. They want the President to *assure* them that he will not be in their way as a candidate in 1876. Now it so happens that the President is familiar with the military maxim, "not to let your enemy plan your battle for you," and he has observed this maxim in war, and is aware of its value, and while we have no idea that he has sought, or is seeking a re-nomination, we admire his tactics of silence, which is so annoying to his enemies.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Pennsylvania Republican Convention meets at Lancaster on the 26th of this month.

THE Lancaster county Republican primaries, for the election of delegates to the State Convention, will be held on Saturday, May 22.

W. E. DOUGHERTY, of Harrisburg, is warmly urged by several Democratic journals for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* announces that Senator John A. Logan will be the next Republican candidate for Governor in Illinois. It thinks it knows.

THE Hon. Waldo P. Johnson is named by a great many Democratic newspapers in Missouri as a fit man to preside over the Constitutional Convention, which meets next month.

HON. JAMES P. BARR, editor of the Pittsburgh *Post*, is urged by the Western Democracy for the Gubernatorial nomination of the party. Mr. Barr is a gentleman of personal and political integrity, and would grace the nomination. The good of the Commonwealth, however, will prevent him from ever gracing the Governor's chair.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county, on Tuesday last, selected Dr. B. F. Wagonseller as Senatorial and Col. Thomas Shellenberger as Representative delegates to the State Convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of President Grant and Governor Hartranft, and instructing the delegates for Hartranft for Governor.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* carries at its mast head the names of Hon. John F. Hartranft for Governor and Hon. Charles S. Wolfe for State Treasurer.—PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

The Johnstown *Tribune* don't do any such a thing.—*Tribune.*

Substitute the name of Butler B. Strang for that of Charles S. Wolfe. We stand corrected.

THIS is a bad year for Democratic Speakers as well as for Democratic Legislatures. Haines is not forgotten yet, though he has been several weeks dead; McGuire, of New York, has come into unenviable prominence as one who talks too much and on the wrong side; and the Pennsylvania Speaker, a low fellow named Patterson, quite disgraced himself and his party.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE Washington *Republican* publishes an interview with Mr. Randall relative to the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. He thinks the position will be a difficult one to fill, and that the man chosen ought, in making up the committees, to take into consideration the proclivities of members in favor of protection, free trade, expansion of the currency, contraction, etc., and give each interest a fair show, regardless of his own notions. Mr. Randall is himself evidently bidding for the election.

THE Republican Executive Committee of Venango county selected the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention: Hon. W. S. McMullen, Senatorial delegate; Hon. J. L. Connelly, J. C. Porterfield, Esq., and E. W. Smiley, Representative delegates. Hon. M. C. Beebe, J. H. Osmer, William Gates and E. E. Clapp, Esqs., were chosen alternates. The delegates were instructed to support Hon. John F. Hartranft for Governor, and F. W. Mitchell, Esq., for Treasurer. Mr. Mitchell, the gentleman mentioned in connection with the State Treasurership, is one of the wealthiest and most energetic citizens of Venango county, and is at the head of the oil business in that section of the State.

PERSONAL.

THE German Minister, Baron Schlozer, expects to spend the Summer in Europe.

HENRY L. FULLER, of Stafford Springs, has just been divorced from his sixth wife.

THE late Gen. Shiras, U. S. A., never lost a single tooth. He never had one to lose of any kind.

THE President will go to his farm in Missouri before he removes for the Summer to Long Branch.

OLE BULL is 65 years of age. He has a collection of twenty-four fiddles. There is not one "bull" fiddle in the lot.

CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY's elevation is already resulting in great good—to himself. All the young ladies want him to marry them.

CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY must be deriving a pleasant little income from marriage fees. About one a day is the number. Pity the poor priests!

J. M. THORNBURGH, member of Congress from Tennessee, was married at Washington, Thursday, to Miss Laura Pettibone, of that city.

"ADIRONDACK" MURRAY, who has dwindled into insignificance lately, tries to regain his old prominence by announcing that he was thirty-five years old last Monday.

MISS HAYES, a Kentucky beauty, who clung to "the bonnie blue flag" during the war, is soon to be married to Colonel Oliver, who fought beneath the stars and stripes.

RODERICK NUTT, father of Commodore Nutt, died in Manchester, N. H., last week. "Gone," as the Philadelphia *Ledger* would say, "but Nutt forgotten." Gone to await the crack of doom.

MRS. SWISSHELM says that when she was a girl she was taught to cut and make every article she wore. The garment of which she talks most, and on which she has set her heart, is of her own invention.

THERE were a dozen or twenty newly-married couples registered at the Continental, Philadelphia, Friday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. de Rivas (*nee* Murphy) and General and Mrs. Adam Badeau.

MR. J. HUTCHINSON KAY, formerly of Kay and De Haven, hardware merchants, of Philadelphia, has fallen heir to a fortune, through his uncle, John Hutchinson, deceased, late of Bordentown, amounting to about $90,000.

HOW Beecher's mouth must have watered over the newspaper account of McCloskey's giving the "pax" or kiss of peace to his brother ecclesiastics. But they kissed, and that's the reason a Catholic divine expects the defendant to die in the faith.

GEN. SAM. MACK. ELLIOTT, M. D., died at his home on Statan Island on Friday, aged sixty-four years. Dr. Elliott was born in Scotland, and came to this country in 1833, when he went to Cincinnati and became a student of the celebrated Alban Goldsmith.

THE widow of the late Dan Bryant has applied to Surrogate Hutchings for letters of administration upon her husband's estate. She sets forth in her petition that the property left behind does not exceed $200 in value, and there are five children to be supported.

WHEN the good people of Denver, Col., elected L. W. Cutler city sexton, he burst into tears, exclaiming: "I'd rather be a toad and live upon the vapors of a dungeon than wait for my fellow-man to pass in his checks for me to get fat. Please leave me to pursue the quiet walks of life."

THE will of the late Mrs. Sarah G. Conway, lessee of the Brooklyn Theatre, was presented for probate Friday. It devises personal property worth less than $20,000 to the three surviving children—Minnie Lillian, and Frederick; appoints her daughter Minnie executrix, and executor; and bequeaths a diamond and sapphire ring to Mrs. D. P. Bowers, her sister, as a memento.

COL. ISAAC A. ROSECRANS, well known in this city, and a brother of General Rosecrans, was recently married in Denver to Jennie E. Downing. The military record of the groom was that of Chief Commissary of the Army of West Virginia, serving upon the staff of Gen. Crook, of Arizona fame. He served through the entire war of the rebellion, and left the service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel by brevet.

"WHY don't General Sheridan get married?" has been the query for years. Men have wondered and women have sighed, and still the gallant Phil, the conquering hero of many fields, has placidly drifted on the social tide apparently proof against all charms. But he has succumbed at last; his obdurate career is about ended. We are glad of it; he ought to have been captured long ago. We have gloried in his military victories, but we now rejoice that he has been defdated in a campaign of hearts. Miss Rucker, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of General Rucker, wins the prize. The marriage will not be long postponed, and will be a grand affair. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*——Another fee for the new Cardinal.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, has 500 Adventists.

THERE are five Saturdays in May—five interviews with the cashier.

THEY were enjoying sleigh-riding in Jackson, Maine, on the 21st ult.

BUILDINGS, it is said, can be erected in New York this year at 25 per cent. less cost than last year.

A MAN in Weld county, Colorado, recently paid $5,000 for his wife, giving $2,000 in cash, and the deed of a farm worth $3,000.

THE Somerville (Tenn.) *Falcon* estimates the loss of horses and mules in that county (Fayette) from Buffalo gnats, from the 23d to the 26th, at from 300 to 500 head.

IT is related that a man died recently at San Rafael, Cal., who had lived there for eleven years and no one knew his name, his tongue being paralyzed and he unable to write.

THE United States Hotel, at Saratoga, has been sold under foreclosure for $350,000. The sale was made subject to a chattel mortgage, which brings the price up to $500,000.

THE jury in the case of Daniel Doherty, who was charged with the murder of George Major, Chief Burgess of Mahoney City, on the 31st of October last, brought a verdict of not guilty.

THE German Crown Princess has sent an autograph letter to Mrs. Hodges, Directress of the Free Training and Cooking School of New York, approving of that enterprise and wishing it success.

VERY little counterfeit money has been in circulation since the adoption of the National currency, but recently some rascals have been taking advantage of the general confidence to put spurious bills in circulation.

EX-COUNCILMAN J. P. HUGHES, of Memphis, has entered suit, in the First Circuit Court, against Henry S. McComb, President of the Mississippi Central Railroad, for $50,000 damages in connection with his employment on that road.

THE crows are complaining, and not without caws, at the backwardness of the season. They say that if the farmers don't get their corn in pretty soon they will have to organize a relief society, and give concerts for the benefit of their deserving poor.

THE extensive rolling mill of Hooven & Sons, in Norristown, will resume operations this week, after having been idle for nearly two years. The puddlers have finally agreed to go to wore on the four dollar basis, to fill a contract order for one thousand tons of iron.

THERE is no prospect of a settlement between the miners and employes at Pottsville. No serious troubles have yet occurred between the special police and the miners. It is stated that the miners at Scranton and Wilkesbarre will forward $100,000 this week to the strikers.

AT Memphis, on Friday evening, William Morris, a Canadian, and Henry Waldron, both raftsmen, while intoxicated, became involved in a quarrel about fifty cents, which resulted in Waldron stabbing Morris with a pocket-knife, from which he died in a few minutes. Waldron attempted to escape, but was arrested.

THE refusal of the English carpet makers to send their wares to the Centennial Exhibition naturally attracts a good deal of notice. Our cousins evidently feel that their wares are not equal to the same class of goods made by American manufacturers, or they would never allow the tariff to prevent them exhibiting their goods.

FOREIGN NOTES.

E. B. STEPHENS, the English sculptor, is dead.

THE peat supply of Ireland and Scotland is said to be running short.

THAT lively old gentleman, Baron Waldeck, has just died in Paris, in his one hundred and tenth year.

IT is estimated that Great Britain is saving $5,000,000 a month in consequence of last year's good harvest.

IT is reported from Ottawa that the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will accompany Lord Dufferin on his return to Canada.

FRENCH and English gunboats have been ordered to the banks of Newfoundland to prevent the threatened trouble between the fishermen of each nation, this Summer.

THE Spanish press is being treated with unusual rigor by the new Government. Not a foreign telegram can be printed which has not been examined at the Ministry of the Interior.

THE Shah's favorite daughter, a girl of twenty, has just been married to a priest, aged thirty-five. The happy pair intensely dislike one another, but consented to the union for certain reasons.

IT is enthusiastically reported that a lady who has been studying law in England has been engaged as consulting counsel by a firm of solicitors in London, and is at once to receive a salary larger than the income enjoyed by many barristers who have been long in practice.

Democratic Flattery.

Immediately following each change in the head of a department, since the inauguration of President Grant, March 4th, 1869, the Democratic journals have covered the new incumbent with flattery, coupled with what they no doubt considered wholesome advice. Mr. Pierrepont, who has been invited to succeed Mr. Williams as Attorney General of the United States, is already the victim of their cajolery. They go so far as to promise him their support on the condition that he will do as they tell him, in the same measure accorded by them to Governor Tilden, of New York.

The Devil offered the Saviour of the world his valuable co-operation in the reformation of mankind, on precisely the same conditions. Nothing which the Saviour ever did met with the old scoundrel's approval. Refusing to fall down and worship at his bidding gave to his Satanic Majesty mortal offence, and any Republican who cannot conscientiously accept Democratic leadership need not expect their support.—*Washington Chronicle.*

The Petroleum Trade.

The total exports of petroleum from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for Europe for the week ending April 26th, this year, amount in crude equivalent to 137,197 barrels, a daily average of 19,599 barrels. The capacity of vessels loading and chartered to load at these ports, same date, amounted to 387,428 barrels, crude equivalent. Of this amount at that date 107,672 barrels were on board, leaving 279,748 barrels still to be loaded. The total exports this year from the three ports for Europe up to April 26th amounted to 1,326,143 barrels, crude equivalent, as against 1,541,604 barrels, same time last year. The exports, as will be observed by those who have noted previous reports, are rapidly increasing.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings
No. 61 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.
CHARTERED IN 1869.
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OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY EVENING, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Quarts, Pints, and 8 oz.,
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STEVENSON & FOSTER
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USE
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Put up in cans of all sizes and color, ready to dip the brush in and use. Any one can be his own painter or make a business by using it. It is the cheapest and best. Try a sample can. Sold at
No. 63 Wood Street,
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Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,
Having transferred that portion of their stock saved from the fire, to No. 54 WOOD STREET,
Two Doors Above their Former Place of Business,
INVITE THOSE IN WANT OF
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To call without delay and avail themselves of the bargains they are offering.

JOHN GILLESPIE,
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Grates Set,
Furnaces and Ranges Repaired.
Will contract to keep Furnaces and Ranges in good working order, by the year, on reasonable terms. Direct your orders to
No. 14 STRAWBERRY ALLEY,
Between Smithfield and Liberty streets,
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DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
Saturday, May 1, 1875.
LADIES'
Ready Made Dresses,
Of all materials and colors.
We desire to call special attention to this department, having largely increased our facilities for making up Ladies' Dresses, Suits, &c. It is our intention during the month of May to offer our customers an unusually attractive assortment of Garments made up in the every best manner, in the latest styles, and at the lowest prices.
Shawls, Outside Garments, &c.
New Jackets, Sacques, &c.
Woolen and Ottoman Striped Shawls.
Paisley and Plaid Shawls.
Mourning Shawls.
At $1, Full Size Ottoman Shawls, worth $1.75.
At $2, Spring Ottoman Shawls, great bargains.
Dress Goods!
Large Additions of New Goods.
Unprecedented Bargains.
At 10c and 12½c, Wash Poplins, desirable colors.
At 22c and 25c, New Invisible Plaids.
At 25c, New Mohair Diagonals, choice colors.
At 28c, New Mohair Pongees, worth 37½c.
At 25c, Different Styles New Dress Goods.
New Invisible and Illuminated Plaids.
New Fine Dress Goods of every description.
At 50c, Pure Silk Warp Pongees, choice colors.
New Poplins, Serges, Debeges, Mohairs, &c.
Black Mohair Alpacas,
Extraordinary good bargains from 25c to 75c.
Black All Wool Cashmeres,
From 62½c per yard upward—decided bargains.
MOURNING DRESS GOODS
Of every description.
Black and Colored Dress Silks.
At $1 to $1.37½c, Extra Good Bargains in Black Dress Silks.
At $1.50, Best Black Dress Silks yet offered at that price.
Finer qualities Best Black Dress Silks at very low prices.
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New Goods Opened Every and Money to Buyers.
WILLIAM SEMPLE
Hosiery Department
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199
PENN AVE.
JUST OPENED,
Ladies' Fancy Striped
COTTON HOSE.
Misses' Fancy Striped
COTTON HOSE.
Misses' Navy Blue
COTTON HOSE.
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Plain and with Silk Clockings and new styles of Strips.
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c
1875.
CARPETS.
Elegant Assortment,
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
New No. 29 Fifth Avenue.

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. VANDEVORT,
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ALDERMAN,
Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate,
Office—No. 95 CARSON STREET, PITTSBURGH, (S. S.)
DANIEL WENKE,
Notary Public.
OFFICE:
1119 CARSON ST., South Pittsburgh.
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SAMUEL M'MASTERS,
Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE.
OFFICE, NO. 100 GRANT STREET, OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.
J. OL'R. FLOWER,
DENTIST,
Removed to 140 Penn Avenue,
Below Fifth street,
pa5:p39 PITTSBURGH, PA.
OTTO WUTH,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
No. 99 Water Street.
Ja23:m87

REMOVALS.
REMOVAL.
The Pittsburgh Insurance Co.
Have removed to their NEW OFFICE,
Corner of Wood Street and Fourth Ave.,
Where they will be pleased to meet their patrons and friends.
HENRY LLOYD, Prest.
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WINDOW GLASS,
Of all sizes, cut to order.
VIALS, BOTTLES AND DEMIJOHNS.
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Of old and Reliable Patterns.
Prices to suit times. Quality and style equal to any made in the country.
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WHOLESALE
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Formerly of No. 315 Liberty Street, Now Occupy the
WELL KNOWN WAREHOUSE,
HERETOFORE OCCUPIED BY ROBERT AND S. H. WATSON & CO.,
No. 339 Liberty St., cor. of 10th,
With complete stock of different manufactures and all ages of
PURE RYE WHISKY,
TOGETHER WITH
Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c.
Can furnish Retailers with Complete Outfit.
GIVE US A CALL.
The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.
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DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
Saturday, May 1, 1875.
HOUSEKEEPING
AND
HOUSEFURNISHING
Dry Goods, &c.
Thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage during the month of April, we purpose during the month of May to offer unusual good inducements to purchasers. Families and others buying goods by the piece or articles by the dozen, will be supplied at our lowest wholesale prices.
A Few of Our Many Bargains:
At 6¾c, Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin.
At 6¾c, Fast Colored Calicos, best quality.
At 8½c, "HILL" 7-8 Bleached Muslin, by the full piece, or 9c by the yard.
At 10½c, "POCAHONTAS" Bleached Muslin, yard wide, undressed; or 11c by the yard. This is a very superior make of Muslin.
Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslins, all widths.
White and Colored Table Linens, extra bargains.
Linen Toweling, Towels and Napkins.
Bargains in Linen Towelings, at 8½c, 10c and 12½c.
At 12½c, Wide Turkish Toweling.
At 8½c, 10c and 12½c, bargains in Towels.
At 80c, 90c and 98c, Full Size White Bed Quilts.
At $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, Bargains in Fine Bed Quilts.
LATEST STYLES IN
Calicos, Chintzes, &c.,
Opened every morning.
Extraordinary good bargains in
Cassimeres, Cloths, Tweeds, Jeans, &c
FLANNELS
Of every description and quality.
Carpets,
Of all kinds,
Oil Cloths,
Mattings.
Stair and Hall Carpets.
Lace Curtains and Cornices, Window Blinds, &c.
Lace Lambrequins, extra bargains.
At 18½c, Bargains in Yard Wide Cottage and Hemp Carpets.
At $1, Brussels Hassocks.
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Rugs, Dragget Cloths, Mats, &c.
Day, Strictly but One Price
Nos. 165, 167 and 169 Federal St
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BY A. J. PENTECOST.
Great Auction Sale
OF $10,000 WORTH OF
HARDWARE
TO THE TRADE.
The large and well selected stock of ALSTON & MOWRY, bought for cash, within the year, to be closed out at their store, No. 124 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., commencing
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AT 10 A. M.,
And continuing each day, at the same hour, until the entire stock is closed out. The following is only a partial list.
DEALERS
Send for Catalogue.
2,000 lbs Tool Steel, assorted.
100 kegs Nails, assorted sizes.
12 dozen Tang and Socket Hoes, assorted.
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240 dozen Manure and Hay Forks, assorted.
5 dozen Steel Rakes, assorted.
20 dozen Manure and Shovel Handles.
22 dozen Pick, Hatchet, Sledge Hammer and Adze Handles.
2 dozen Ruck Saw Frames.
40 Cooks Plow Forks.
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15 dozen Augers, assorted from ⅜ to 2 inches.
10 dozen Socket Framing Chisels, from ⅜ to 2 inches.
6 sets Socket Turners' Chisels, complete.
21 dozen Carpenters' assorted.
1 barrel Curry Combs.
500 feet Sliding Door Rail.
500 feet Barn Door Rail.
25 dozen Hand Hay Rakes.
32 dozen Files, assorted.
7 kegs Burden Horseshoes.
50 dozen assorted Cast Butts.
25 dozen assorted Japanned Acorn Butts.
50 dozen assorted Enameled Acorn Butts.
1 Peter Wright Wrought Iron Anvil.
6 Boring Machines.
6 Farmer Bells.
12 dozen Plow Shears, assorted.
15 boxes Glass.
1 Marshall & Bro. Elevator.
4 Fairbanks Scales, drawing 2,500 lbs.
1 Rabbitt Foot Lathe.
1 Store Truck.
1 German Silver Plated Show Case.
Large assortment of Bench and Molding Planes.
Large lot Grain Scoop Shovels.
Large lot Extension and Step Ladders.
Large lot Wagon Woodwork.
Lot Boys' Tool Chests.
Large lot of Disston and Spear & Jackson Hand-Saws.
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Large lot of Grain and Grass Scythes, assorted.
Large lot of Scythe Stones.
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Counters, Shelving and Awning.
TERMS—All bills less than $100, cash; all bills over $100, 90 days, with approved security.
A. J. PENTECOST,
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FINE
JEWELRY,
DIAMONDS
AND
WATCHES,
AT AUCTION!
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
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TUESDAY, April 20,
AT 10 A. M., continuing at 2 and 7½ P. M. each day thereafter, until the whole stock is disposed of, which is the finest and most complete to be found in the city, embracing Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling and Silver Plated Ware, Clocks, Bronzes, Musical Boxes, Parian Ornaments, &c.
Persons will find this a rare opportunity to secure great bargains, as the sale is POSITIVE, and every article will be sold at once to the highest bidder.
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All representations made during the sale will be guaranteed by us.
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The Real Estate of the Steubenville Iron and Bolt Company, consisting of 28 acres of land, 148 acres of Coal, Coal Shaft and Rolling Mill, will be offered for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, at Steubenville, O., on
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AT 3 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.
Thickness of coal vein 5 feet 3 inches.
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FINANCIAL.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 3, 1875.

Saturday presented the usual features as regards banks and general business. That is, a larger current business than on other days, but nothing that indicates anything permanently different than usual. The event of the day was the news that the Pennsylvania Railroad had departed from its usual custom, and had reduced the semi-annual dividend from 5 to 4 per cent. The sudden plunge downward of the stock, from 55½ to about 51½, was noticed, and seemed to perplex some. The truth is, the stock almost invariably declines with the declaration of a dividend,—the custom being to sell the stock ex-dividend,—that is, with the dividend deducted,—as soon as it is declared. Hence the decline on Saturday only represents the dividend taken off. It is understood, however, that the Company will make larger expenditures during the coming year, in preparing for the Centennial Exposition, but this will represent so much permanent increase of the assets of the road. Still, a proportion of this expense will be taken from current earnings. The road is also being provided with extra tracks, all of which increases the aggregate value of the property. Yet this necessary outlay once met, and the year succeeding must be one of great prosperity.

In local stocks, real estate, and the like, no changes remain to be noted, for the last few days.

Our latest advices by telegraph report that the Pennsylvania Railroad Directors announce a dividend of four per cent. This had a depressing influence at the stock Board, and sales were made at 51½ ex-dividend, a decline of $3 per share.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	115½	5-20's 1867	122¼
U.S. 6's, 1881, coup	119½	1868—coupons	122¼
6-20's 1862	119½	10-40's	114½
" 1864	117¾	Currency 6's	123½
" 1865	117¾	New 5 per cents	115¾
" 1865 new	117¾	10-40's—coupons	117¼

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	105	Ohio & Miss. pref.	26¾
Erie	20¾	Union Pacific	77
L. S.	102	Wabash	13½
C. C. & I. C.	6	Harlem	129
Ga. Paul	37½	Adams Express	102½
Pac. Mail	43½	American Express	63¾
Michigan Southern	70¾	U. S. Express	54
Ill. Central	96	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	99
North Western Com	42	Quicksilver	39
Do. Pref	55	Fort Wayne	97
Rock Island	105¼	Hannibal & St. Jos	23¼
Cleve. & Pitts	94	Panama	158
Pacific Mail	45	Iron Mountain	21
Western Union Tel	74		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	55½	Cen. Tran. (B)	45
Reading (S)	56½	Empire Do. (S)	53
U. Cos. of N.J. (B)	120¾	M. R. R.	57
Oil Creek (S)	9¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (S)	77
Lehigh Valley (B)	63¾		

NEW YORK, May 1, 1875.

Money closed easy at 2@3 per cent. on call. Foreign exchange was dull at 487@487½ for bankers' sixty days sterling and 490@490½ for demand. Prime mercantile paper is quoted at 5@6 per cent., with exceptionally choice at 4 per cent. Gold opened at 115½ and closed at 115¾, the extremes of the day. The borrowing rates were 1-64 per diem, and 3, 2, 1½ and 1 per cent. per annum. At the close loans were made flat. The clearings were $45,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed to-day $1,570,000, and received for customs $312,000. The specie shipments were $250,000 gold. Government bonds closed steady. State bonds are quiet and nominal. Railroad mortgages are quiet and firm.

The stock market was very dull early in the day, and prices declined, with the chief decline in Wabash. The market was steadier in the afternoon, and closed dull and steady. The advance for the day ranged from ¼ to 3 per cent. Panama made the greatest advance, rising from 157 to 160, with that price bid at the close. Western Union rose from 73¾ to 74¾, closing at 69¾. Union Pacific advanced ¾, and closed at the highest point of the day. The increased earnings of the road for April, $995,802 for twenty-nine days, against $716,851 in the same time last year, strengthens the stock, and there was a steady buying movement, which may have some connection with the rumor that a Boston combination had been formed to buy 75,000 shares. Union Pacific closed at 45, the highest price made. Lake Shore recovered to 70¾. Northwest to 42, Ohios to 26½, and Wabash to 13¾. St. Louis & Kansas City preferred declined to 26¾, and afterwards recovered to 43¾. Michigan Central advanced to 74¾, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to 119¾, with a slight reaction at the close. The transactions aggregated 134,000 shares, of which 5,600 were Erie, 10,600 Lake Shore, 8,500 Northwestern, 10,500 Pacific Mail, 8,100 Union, 62,000 Western Union, 9,400 Wabash, and 15,000 Union Pacific.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, increase	$2,367,900
Specie, decrease	2,534,100
Legal tenders, increase	3,161,900
Deposits, increase	3,135,800
Circulation, decrease	361,900
Reserve, decrease	156

Government.—U. S. Coupons of '81 183½; 5-20s of '62, 116¾; do of '64, 117½; do of '65, 119½; do new, 122; do of '67 123¾; do of '68, 123¾; 10-40s, 117¾; new 5s 113½; currency 6s, 123¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 100½; Tennessee, old, 70; do new, 70; Virginia, new 66; do old, 34; North Carolina, old, 21; do new, 11.

Stocks.—Canton, 63; Western Union Telegraph Company, 80; Quicksilver, 18¾; Adams E xpress, 102½; Wells & Fargo, 91; American Express, 63½; United States Express, 54; Pacific Mail, 45; New York Central, 105; Erie, 20¾; Erie, preferred, 40; Hartford, 134; Harlem, preferred, 129; Michigan Central, 72½; Pittsburgh, 93½; North Western, common, 42; preferred, 55, Rock Island, 105¼; New Jersey Central, 113; St. Paul, 37¾; St. Paul, preferred, 56½; Wabash, 13¾; Wabash, preferred, 20; Fort Wayne, 98½; Terre Haute, 7; Terre Haute, preferred, 30; Chicago & Alton, 106½; Chicago & Alton, preferred, 110; Ohio & Mississippi, 26¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 92; Baltimore & Ohio, 115; Lake Shore, 70¾; Panama, 6; Illinois Central, 105½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 26; Union Pacific, 77½; Central Pacific, 102½; Union 101½; Delaware & Lackawanna 119¾.

LONDON, May 1—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £10,000. Consols: Money and account 93¾@94, 5-20's '65 105½; do '67 109½; 10-40's 103½; new 5s, 102½; New York Central, 91; Erie 26¾@26¾; do preferred 36.

PARIS, May 1.—Rentes 64f 85c.

FRANKFORT, May 1.—U. S. 5-20's '62 99¾.

The Winter Wheat Crop—Unfavorable Reports

The chief point of attraction in commercial circles at present is the wheat market, and that interest turns upon the question of the extent of damage done to the full-sown wheat by winter-killing. The news received yesterday was even more doleful than any that has preceded it. A gentleman in from Tiskilwa, Ill., reports that all around that section the wheat has been so much damaged that the people do not expect more than a quarter crop. Another from Central Illinois says that many farmers will barely raise enough for next seeding, and letters received here from numerous points nearly all concur in the statement that the winter-wheat crop will be a comparative failure. In some places the farmers have sown spring wheat between and hope to realize a moderate yield out of the two; but this is only done near the line which divides the winter-growing from the spring-growing sections. The drought has very severe all over the West, affecting the grass crop as well as wheat. It is true that a favorable turn in the weather now would make a great difference in the prospect, and it is this which gives rise to the bear element in the speculation in one that involves unusual anxiety, and corresponding fluctuations in prices. As a rule the people in the country have already sold their grain by their works, having bought largely in this city for future delivery, while city men have done the selling. Both New York and Chicago having gone heavily short, in expectation of a favorable turn. The speculative strength has carried our market up faster than New York has advanced, so that there is now no temptation to ship, and our stocks are accumulating, though the daily supply is falling off. It is worthy of note that the gentleman from Pa. myra reports that Wheat is now higher there than in St. Louis, and that none can be bought for lower money. He is now on his way to the Upper Mississippi towns to see if he can buy wheat with which to keep his mill running. If this holding back on the part of the farmers should become general, it will "need no spirit from the grave to tell" the fu ture of the wheat market.

A letter from the California agents of a well known reaping and mowing machine, states that the prospect in that State is very bad, that the farmers feel poor, and in consequence but few machines may be expected to be sold there this year.—*Chicago Trib.*

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; extra No. 1, 81½; amber $1.38. Corn firm at 39c. Oats: demand fair and market firm at 29@30c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 1, 1875.

The markets, in a general way, present but little that is really important; the most noticeable feature is in regard to Wheat and Flour, both of which have stiffened up very considerably within the past few days, under the influence of reports that the winter wheat crop has been badly damaged by the recent cold, freezing weather. The provisions and grocery markets are also firm, with an advancing tendency, while in general produce there is a fair degree of activity, and prices are pretty well sustained.

APPLES—The market is moderately active, with sales, in a jobbing way, at $2.50@3.50 ₱ bbl for fair to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ₱ gal.

BEANS—We repeat former quotations, in a round lot way, $1.75@1.80 for mediums, and $1.85@1.90 for navies.

BUTTER—Under the influence of increased receipts, the market, even for the best grades, is a shade easier, although prices are still maintained; 22@28 for prime rolls and 22@32 for choice dairy. Old stock is out of request.

CHEESE—We continue to quote at 16½@17c for prime Ohio Goshen, and 17@17½c for New York dairies.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Quotable at 7@8c for Apples; 9@10 for Peaches; 6@7 for Elderberries, and 9@10 for Blackberries.

EGGS—The general tone of the market was rather firmer to-day if anything, but there was no improvement in prices; 14½@15.

FLOUR—The market continues to gain in strength and the demand is also improving, as it always does when prices are tending upward. Spring Wheat Fours, $6@6.50 for Wisconsins; and $6.25@6.75@7.00 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.75@6.00.

GROCERIES—There is a fair degree of activity, although there is still room for improvement. Sugars and Molasses continue firm, and the same is true of Coffees. Stock in first hands in New York, April 29, 27,745 bags; at Baltimore, 12,889 bags; at Hampton Roads, 15,600 bags; at Galveston, 4,900 bags. Afloat and loading for New York, 56,700 bags; other ports in the United States, 68,800 bags; total of 125,500 bags. Total stock and supplies for all ports of the United States, 187,445 bags. Messrs. Wright & Co.'s telegram, dated Rio de Janeiro, April 28, 1875, advises: Sales for United States since 21st inst., 54,000 bags; shipments by United States Atlantic ports, 24,000 bags; loading, 63,000 bags; stock at date, 93,000 bags; average daily receipts, 9,000 bags; price, 9,800; exchange, 26¾d.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¾	Standard B	10¾
Granulated	11¾	Extra Standard	10¾
Powdered	11¾	Demarara	9¾@10¾
Standard A	10¾	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¾
N. O. Sugar	9¾@ 9¾		

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21	Rio, roasted	26
Rio Prime	21	Maracaibo	29
Rio Fancy	24 @25	E. Java loose	29½
R. Rio, lb pkgs	27		

RICE.

Rangoon ₱ lb	7 @7¼	Patna ₱ lb	7¼@8
Carolina ₱ lb	8¼@8¾		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55c	New Orleans	75@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The market for Wheat continues very firm and somewhat excited in consequence of the reported damage done the winter wheat crop by the cold freezing weather, and with considerable inquiry and little offering, prices are firm and higher. We now quote, in the absence of sales, Peans, and Ohio red at $1.28@1.30. The Oat market is fairly active, with special inquiry for mixed, 38@39c; white, 71@72, free in elevator. Ear Corn is quotable, on track, at 35@37, and shelled, free in elevator, at 35@37c, according to quality. Rye is quotable at $1.18@1.20, and is very light supply.

HAY—The receipts of baled, particularly from York State, are quite liberal, and the market is easier in consequence; quotable at $17@18 for prairie and $20@23 for timothy, according to quality and condition.

HOMINY—4.25@4.50 ₱ bbl.

KYLE SYRUP—$1@1.15 ₱ gallon jugs.

ONIONS—$3.50@3.75 ₱ bbl, according to quality and condition. Onion Sets, $7@8 ₱ bu.

POTATOES—Sales, on track, at 95@97½ ₱ bushel, the outside figure for Peerless. Jobbing lots are held in a jobbing way, from store.

PROVISIONS—The market continues fairly active and firm, without, however, any quotable change in prices, which we annex as follow:

Hams—Extra S. C. ₱ lb	14	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces ₱ lb	10½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	11
Do., Plain	10½	Lard, Ex Ref., for summer use in tierces	10½
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	16	Do., in ½ bbls	17½
Beef Tongues, Sugar Cured, ₱ doz	$7.00	Do., in ½ bbls	18½
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 5 ₱ lb caddies	18½
Clear Sides	13½	Do., 3 ₱ lb caddies	19½
Clear Sides	14	Do., 5 ₱ lb	18½
Mess Pork, ₱ bbl	$24.00	Do., 3 ₱ lb	19½
Hams's Canvassed	15	Do., 1 ₱ lb	18½

P. & G.'s double extra winter-pressed lard oil, $1.33 per gallon; W. Alexander & Co.'s extra do do, $1.30 gallon; Number one do 95c per gallon; Number Two do 85c per gallon.

SWEET CORN—@6c ₱ lb.

RAGS—Linen and unbleached; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen 1@2 ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Clover seed, $7.75@8 for medium, and $6.75@7 for mammoth. Timothy, $3.00@3.50.

TALLOW—Easy at 7¼ to 7¾ for country, and 8¾ for prime city rendered.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 1, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards for the week, and, to afford a comparison we append those of last week also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	504 cars.	414 cars.
Hogs	128 "	224 "
Sheep	13 "	106 "

FREIGHTS.

No further change in rates, and so far as we know none is contemplated for the present at least, although dealers are apprehensive that the present low schedule will cause a conference of the railway managers, and that an early advance will be the result. The trade here are more concerned in the question of rates than they are in having them exceedingly low; a slight reduction in the cost of the transportation has caused no especial benefit to this market, as the effect has been to enhance the cost of stock at the source of supply, so that the cost from here to the seaboard have been reduced to correspond with those from Chicago through, trade here is no worse in consequence. The rates from here are now as follows:

To New York.....17½c ₱ 100 lbs
To Philadelphia.....17½c ₱ 100 lbs
To Baltimore.....17½c ₱ 100 lbs

CATTLE.

The run has been the largest we have had during a single week for several months, 504 cars, but the largest proportion of these were through consignments; the actual supply on sale was not unusually large, as the increase consisted mainly of through stock, but it was in excess of the demand nevertheless, the best evidence of which is that 128 cars were shipped on in first hands. From Thursday noon up until noon to-day the receipts were 156 cars, all but three cars of which were billed through; and it is fortunate that such was the case, as there were no buyers during the time in the yards. Prices are off from ¼ to ½ a cent as compared with last week, the shrinkage being greatest on common and medium grades, of which the offerings mainly consisted.

The demand for Philadelphia was unusually light, four of the largest buyers were not here at all, leaving got all their cattle through from Chicago, and the inquiry for both Philadelphia and Baltimore was correspondingly light. There were but few fancy stock and what was bought here, about 125 cars, were sold to Philadelphia for Monday's market there, and it was expected that there would be forty or fifty cars from Lancaster and other adjoining counties in the eastern part of the State, so that there will doubtless be a full supply. The New York market has been hard all week, prices being from ½ to ¾ cent lower, and the very heavy run for next week, makes a bad showing, and the indications are that our market will be no better next week. It was a day during the time that has just closed; indeed, the probability is that it will be only done near the line which divides the winter-growing from the spring-growing sections. The drought has very severe all over the West, affecting the grass crop as well as wheat. It is true that a favorable turn in the weather now would make a great difference in the prospect, and it is this which gives rise to the bear element in the speculation in one that involves unusual anxiety, and corresponding fluctuations in prices. As a rule the people in the country have already sold their grain by their works, having bought largely in this city for future delivery, while city men have done the selling. Both New York and Chicago having gone heavily short, in expectation of a favorable turn. The speculative strength has carried our market up faster than New York has advanced, so that there is now no temptation to ship, and our stocks are accumulating, though the daily supply is falling off. It is worthy of note that the gentleman from Palmyra reports that Wheat is now higher there than in St. Louis, and that none can be bought for lower money. He is now on his way to the Upper Mississippi towns to see if he can buy wheat with which to keep his mill running. If this holding back on the part of the farmers should become general, it will "need no spirit from the grave to tell" the future of the wheat market.

A letter from the California agents of a well known reaping and mowing machine, states that the prospect in that State is very bad, that the farmers feel poor, and in consequence but few machines may be expected to be sold there this year.—*Chicago Trib.*

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; extra No. 1, 81½; amber $1.38. Corn firm at 39c. Oats: demand fair and market firm at 29@30c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1875.

FLOUR—Demand fair and market firm.

GRAIN—Wheat irregular; No 1 spring $1.09; No 2 $1.04¾ spot; $1.04¾ seller May; $1.04¾ seller June; rejected 93c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 36@36¼c spot; 36c bid seller May; 37c bid seller June; rejected 34c bid. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 62¾@62¼c spot; 62¾c bid seller May; 63½c bid seller June. Rye dull and nominal at $1.07. Barley dull and nominal; No 2 $1.20@1.21 spot; $1.27 seller May; 22.00 spot; $22.00 seller May; $22.25@22.30 seller June. Lard: demand active and prices advanced; $15.35 spot; $15.45@15.47½ seller May; $15.75@15.77½ seller June. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm; shoulders 8½c; short rib middles 11½c; short clear 12¾c, these prices for loose.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at $1.14.

On call board wheat was unchanged. Corn: 75¾@76c May; 76¾@77c June. Oats: 62¾ May; 63¾c June. Pork and Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour firmer; receipts 8,000 bbls; sales prime western and State $4.50@5.00; common to good $5.05@5.85; good to choice $5.35@5.60; white wheat extra $5.60@6.90; St. Louis $5.25@5.70; extra Ohio $5.10@5.60. Corn meal steady at $4.25@4.85. Corn meal quiet at $4@4.50. Wheat in moderate demand; receipts 71,000 bushels; No 2 spring $1.27@1.31; No 3 $1.16@1.18; No 2 Milwaukee $1.23¾@1.24; winter red western $1.41@1.42; white $1.40@1.44. Rye firmer at 95@96c. Barley scarce. Malt firm. Corn: receipts 73,000 bush; firm; mixed western 91¾@92½c; yellow 92@92¾c. Oats firmer; receipts 18,000 bush; mixed western 76@76½c; white 76@78c. Hay quiet at 60@65c. Coffee firm at 19¼@19¾c. Sugar firmer; fair to good refining 5¾@6¾c; prime 6¾@7c. Molasses firm. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet; refined 13½c; crude 6½c. Rosin dull at $2.05@2.10. Turpentine dull at 36@38½c. Eggs unchanged. Pork firmer at $22.10. Beef dull. Cut Meats quiet; bellies 11¾@11¾c; clear 12c; short clear middles 12¾c; long clear 12¼c. Lard ready; western prime steam 15¾c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm at 10@16½c. Whisky dull at $1.15. Leather firm at 27@30c. Wool firm. Domestic fleece 48@50c; pulled 30@40c; unwashed 10@35c.

Metals.—Copper firm; new sheathing 30c; ingot lake 19½ at 22¾@23.50c. Scotch pig iron firm at $21@25; American heavy at $22@28. Russia sheet $14.50, gold. Nails quiet; cut $4.25@4.50; clinch $5@5.50; horse-shoe quiet and nominally unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Flour active and higher; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra $5.75@6.50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $5.75@6.50; high grades $6.50@7.75. Wheat excited; red $1.40; amber $1.45. Corn firm. MONDAY: Rye $1.05. Oats active; yellow 41@43½c; mixed 41c. Oats stronger; No 2 white 70c; mixed 75c. Pork $22.75@23.00. Smoked hams 13@13½c. Lard 15@16c. Whisky: western $1.18. Petroleum nominal; refined 13¾c; crude 9¾c. Clover seed slow at 11¾@12c. Timothy and timothy unchanged. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 29@30c; do firsts 23@26c. Cheese firm; western firm 16½@16¾c. Eggs firm; western fresh 16½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Cotton quiet at 15½c. Flour: demand good at full prices. Wheat firm at $1.36@1.37. Corn steady at 74@76c. Oats steady at 47@49c. Rye steady at $1.10@1.13. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 14c. Butter firm for choice grades at 27@29c. Cheese: demand fair and market firm. Provisions stronger. Pork active; $22 bid. Lard: demand active and prices advanced: steam 15¾@15¾; casked: kettle 15¾@16c. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm; 8¾, 11¾@12¼; generally held higher at close. Bacon firm at 9¾, 12¾@13¾c. Whisky firm at $1.12.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 amber scarce; $1.47; No 2 $1.35; No 1 red $1.35; No 2 $1.24@1.25. Corn firm; western mixed 36@c. Rye steady at $1.15@1.17. Provisions firm and quiet. Mess pork $23.75@23. Bulk meats: shoulders 9c; clear rib 12¾c. Bacon steady; shoulders 9¾@9¾c; clear rib sides 13¾@13¾c; clear 13¾@13¾c. Lard firm; refined 16@16½c. Coffee strong at 18½@19c. Butter firm and unchanged. Petroleum nominally lower at 9½c. Whisky dull at $1.15.

Boston.

BOSTON, May 1.—Flour steady; superfine western $4.80@4.75; common extras $5.25@5.75; Wisconsin and Minnesota do $5.75@6.25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6.00@7.25; Illinois do $6.25@7.25; Spring, special brands $7.25@8.25. Built meats: shoulders 9c; clear rib 12¾c. Bacon steady; shoulders 9¾@9¾c; clear rib sides 13¾@13¾c; clear 13¾@13¾c. Lard firm; refined 16@16½c. Coffee strong at 18½@19c. Butter firm and unchanged. Petroleum nominally lower at 9½c. Whisky dull at $1.15.

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Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7¾@8d; Orleans 8¼d; sales of 7,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export and 1,700 bales American. Wheat: No 2 to No 1 spring new 9s 4d@9s 5d; No 2 red 9s 5d@9s 6d; No 2 white 9s 6d. Cheese 72s. Tallow 41s 6d. Refined petroleum 9½d; spirits 10½d.

ANTWERP, May 1.—Refined petroleum 27f.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Cotton lower at 14@15¾c. Flour, Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1.40@1.41. Corn quiet at 75@75½c. Oats easier at 45@45½c. Whisky quiet at $1.14. Pork nominal at $22.50. Lard quiet and heavy; nothing done. Lard: buyers and sellers apart: 15½c asked; 15¾c bid.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; amber Michigan $1.36¾@1.37; seller June $1.37¾; No 1 red $1.36@1.36½; No 2 do $1.32; and in moderate demand; high mixed 78c; seller July 80c; low mixed 77¾c. Oats: demand fair and market firm; No 1 54¾@55c; No 2 54c; white 60@c; Michigan 65¾c; rejected 52c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—Cotton quiet at 15¾@14¾c. Flour quiet at $5.00@6.50. Wheat steady at $1.23. Corn steady at 90c. Oats steady at 35c. Provisions steady. Pork firm. Lard 16½@c. Bacon steady; shoulders 10@10½c; sides 13¾@14¾c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8c; sides 12¾@13c. Sugar cured hams 14@15c. Whisky firm; $1.12.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—Cotton quiet at 15¾c. Flour, Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at 74@75c. Oats 69@70c. Provisions: moderate inquiry, tending upward. Pork $22@22.75. Bulk meats 7¾, 8¾, 11¾@12¼. Bacon 9¾, 12¾@13¼c. Sugar cured hams 14@14½c. Lard: good 15½c; fierce 16@16½c; kegs 16½c. Whisky $1.12@1.13.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 1.—Wheat firm: No. 1 $1.31; No 2 do $1.25. Corn and Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum quiet; standard white car lots 11¼c; Ohio State test 12¼c; small lots ¼c higher. Receipts: wheat 350 bushels; corn 350; oats 1,350.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat weak; No 1 Milwaukee $1.31; No 2 do $1.04¾. Oats scarce; No 2 in store 61¾c. Corn inactive; No 2 mixed in store 74c. Rye unsettled; No 1 in store $1.18. Barley scarce, excited and higher; No 2 $1.35; No 3 $1.20.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Flour quiet at $5.75@6.25. Wheat steady; red $1.15@1.20; amber $1.20@1.22; white $1.25@1.30. Corn steady; car 70 @71c; shelled 74@75c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; mixed 68c; white 67c. Rye quiet at $1.07.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 1.—Wheat firm: No 1 Milwaukee club $1.28. Corn higher; Toledo 88c. Barley scarce and quiet.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—Cotton quiet; middling 15¼c. Flour firm; choice $7.85. Corn 75c. Oats active at 73c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Pork quiet but strong at $20.75. Others unchanged.

Wool.

BOSTON, May 1.—There is no important change in the wool market. Sales of the week have been made at previous rates, but there is a pressure to sell on the part of holders, and all are anxious to close up the stock as fast as possible, and to be ready to buy to meet buyers on favorable terms. These remarks apply, however, only to the fleeces and odds and ends usually to be found at the close of the year. Medium fleeces and combing and delaine selections are in active inquiry and very scarce. Pulled wools are more firm. Extra grades are in small supply and in demand. The transactions in pulled wools have been the largest for some weeks, comprising upwards of 500,000 pounds, but the demand has been almost exclusively confined to fine and light suppers to take the place of No. 1 fleece, now so difficult to find. Saxony fleece and Pennsylvania fleeces, XXX, medium and No 1 at 39@44½c; X and XX Michigan 45½@52½c; western and other fleeces heavy at 34@40c. Fine and delaine fleeces 44@70c; unwashed combing 39@47½c; coarsed 43c@41; super and X pulled 42@57½c.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cattle: receipts 1,000 head; market dull and weak; prices a shade lower; stockers $2.50@3.40; shipping steers $4.00@5.75; shipments 2,800 head. Hogs: receipts 6,000 head; market active and steady; shippers $4.75@5; bacon grades $4.60@4.70; light extra lots $4.80@4.85; shipments 1,000 head. Sheep: receipts 300 head; market dull and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Hogs: active; bacon 7¼@7½c; Yorkers 6¾@7¼c. Cattle steady; offerings light; sales of good native steers at 4@5½c; fair to good butchers $4.15@4.85; mixed stock $4.30@5.50.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Hogs quiet; common $4.20; fairto medium 7¾@8¼c, as higher grades offering.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton dull at 16¼@15¾c; futures closed firm; sales of 12,900 bales: June 15¾c; July 16 9-16c; August 16 11-16@15¾c; September 15 17-32@15 19-32c; October 15 3-32c; November 15 29-32@15 15-16c; December 15 31-32@16c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Cotton: demand limited; sales 1,450 bales; quotations unchanged; receipts 3,000 bales; exports coastwise 7,497 bales; stock 117,879 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Business continues moderate with commission and jobbing branches are quiet. Cotton goods of best brands are steady. Prints, ginghams and cottonades are in good demand, and Kentucky and Peppered jeans makes sold up freely. Light chocolate plaid and shirting prints are in steady demand. Ginghams are active and scarce. Woolen goods remain quiet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—2 cars old r r iron Pgh Bolt co; 100 bbls lime J B Caufield; 100 do McKee Bro & co; 1 car stone Wm Mullins; 1 do McIntosh H & co; 50 bbls oil 1 pkge paint Paine A & T; 1 car lumber Slack & S; 1 pkg tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 5 cases candy Placone & N; 5 bxs 6 cases F Pollard; 1 car w board Dodd & Son; 100 bbls flour John A Finney; 1 car ear corn T McMichael; 1 car oats Keil & H; 1 car 8 iron W J Hammond; 50 bbls chairs W H Miller; 1 car Milliken & co; 18 do H Berger; 7 do W H Lemon; 1 car do Elwood & Mee; 4 stands F O Wise; 6 bbls eggs 2 bxs butter Read C & co; 4 pkgs sundries D Hall & co; 35 bds chairs W H Miller; 11 do J Kenworthy; 2 vasks ware A O'Leary; 2 do F Hamp; 29 bags wheat Roberts & Sr; 50 bbls flour R Hamilton; 2 kegs butter Voigt M & co; 2 do 2 bbls eggs J H Loh & co; 1 tub cheese Vangorder & S.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—60 bbls oat meal Arbuckles & co; 2 do alcohol J Henderson & Bro; 10 do do spirits J Seiferth; 10 do Weller Bro; 100 bbls flour S S Marvin & co; 200 do Roberts & S; 200 do Schomaker & co; 3 do alcohol Schomaker & Co; 1 tub cheese Vangorder & S.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—90 bbls oat meal Arbuckles & co; 2 do alcohol Henderson & Bro; 10 do spirits J Seiferth; 10 do Weller Bro; 100 bbls flour S S Marvin & co; 200 do Roberts & S; 200 do Schomaker & co; 3 do alcohol Schomaker & Co; 1 tub cheese Vangorder & S; 1 car wheat Whitmyer & Co; 6 bxs mdse Logan G & co; 36 bbls liquor J Mcmullough; 16 do Frank Rapp; 1 car lumber J & A Hays; 20 bxs sugar W H Hamilton; 1 car rails A Brady Bend Iron co; 1 car lumber Slack & S; 2 do stone Graff B & co; 1 car curb stone P Scanlon & Bro; 1 car potatoes J F Pettibone; 1 car shingles A W; 4 cars iron C A Carpenter; 2 cars stone Miller & R; 2 cars ore Shoenberger B & Co; 1 car scrap iron Maloney & L; 1 car potatoes G L Peabody; 10 sacks kegs Davis C & co; 12 bxs medicine R K Sellers & co; 4 bbls apples K Goff; 17 sks rags Mccullough & B; 73 pcs 2 cars Miller F & Co; 3 bxs butter 1 barrel eggs P Duff & Son; 8 pieces d lumber W W Wallace; 1 bbl eggs 2 do cheese Braden & P; 5 bxs butter Read C & co; 2 bbls eggs Wilbert & W; 28 tubs butter Mccracken & Bro; 2 do 4 bbls eggs J H Loh & co; 8 pkgs butter M W Rankin & Bro; 85 barrels flour Caskey & S; 18 bbls flour Mc Mechenrie & Bro; 2 do stones J Boyd; 100 bxs h ware J Woodwell & co; 26 bales cotton Eagle cotton Mills; 100 bbls flour Liebbe Bro; 100 bbls flour Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—46 cars coal Armstrong D & co; 67 do N Fay & G C co; 50 do Sable C co; 4 do stone carnagie Bro & co; 3 do lumber G W Dithridge & co; 1 do W C McEwen; 1 do 45 P Fisher & co; 1 car lumber W Anshutz; 1 do G W Glass; 1 do hay O H Allerton; 1 do 18 M Arrott & co Bros; 1 do Beckert & G; 1 do W J Baughman; 1 do stone K Bracken & co; 1 do fire brick Star Fire Brick; 1 car fire brick Jones & L; 1 do ref oil Penna R R Co; 1 car clay Star Fire Brick co; 1 bbl eggs Thos Mccoy; 2 bxs butter 1 bbl eggs 1 bx chickens H F Bruggeman; 1 box flannel G DeWald & Co; 1 do do Ernsperger & Jackson; 1 bale mdse Joseph Laner; 1 bx flannel Jacobs & Co; 1 bale mdse 1 bale mdse 1 bx flannel; 1 case shoes H Carter; 2 bxs sugar N Spang; 300 bxs bbls 1 box Harris & E; 2 bbls eggs 1 box butter Schomaker & Co; 8 bxs pop bottles J C Buffum; 20 hides G Kann.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car lumber Mullen S & Co; 1 do do Penna R R Co; 1 do lumber 1 do eggs 1 car flour Geo McFerron; 1 car lime Hunteman & M; 37 sks oats P H Iitle & co; 1 car lumber Grusch R & co; 1 do shingles 1 do do Penna R R Knox & Son; 49 sks rags W H Mcclinton; 25 hides 4 bbls tallow C Lappe; 12 sks potatoes 40 do flour W & J Carson; 1 car bran J C Thomp

HOME NEWS.

Shoe Store Robbed.

Some time during Saturday night thieves broke a window at the side of John Hamner's shoe store on Duquesne way, above Sixth street, and entered the store and carried off some boots and shoes. There is no clue to the thieves. This is the fourth time this place has been robbed during the past four months.

Sudden Death.

Yesterday morning a young man named John Barker, nineteen years of age, who resided on Anderson street, Allegheny, while sitting at his house, suddenly fell to the floor and expired. A physician was summoned but he pronounced life extinct. Death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Deceased was a son of Mr Barker, of the firm of Barker & Barton.

Reckless.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning a young man named Gossett recklessly attempted to get on a train of cars on the P. H. W. & O. Railroad, some distance below Woods' Run, which was going at a rapid rate. He failed to get his feet on the platform, and was thrown about twelve or fifteen feet from the track, and was very badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

Found in the River.

Saturday morning a body was observed floating in the Ohio river, opposite Dixmont. Some parties on shore procured a skiff, and brought the body in to shore, when it was found to be that of Alexander Whiggin, a pilot, who has been missing from his home in Allegheny for a couple of weeks past. The deceased had been without employment for some time, and had become low-spirited and discouraged. He was about fifty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

A Suspicious Character.

About two o'clock yesterday morning officer Jerry Smith, of Allegheny, saw a man sneaking around the Market House, and as the man had been ordered away before, he arrested him and removed him to the lock-up where he gave his name as Wm Crawford. He gave a very poor account of himself and from his actions he is believed to be one of the prisoners who escaped from the Work House on last Wednesday. He will probably be taken to the Work House to-day to ascertain whether the officers suspicions are correct or not.

Notice to Applicants for Certificates.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates for Allegheny county met for organization, etc., at the Curry Institute, on Saturday, May 1. On motion, it was decided to hold three meetings during the year—one on the first Saturday in June, the last Saturday of October, and one on the last Saturday of February. Applicants will be required to prepare a thesis on some educational subject which will be assigned by the Committee, and they will be examined as to their method of teaching the common branches.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Water Question on the South Side.

A meeting of the Thirty-second ward property holders was held recently to discuss the water question, which resulted in the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the City Councils accept the proposition made before them by the Monongahela Water Company to supply the hills wards with water, and that immediate action be taken therefor.

Resolved, That unless such action be taken regarding this matter, the citizens of the hill wards will be justified in resisting the payment of both water and fire tax, now being assessed, for which we have no benefit.

Meeting of the County Prison Board on Saturday Morning.

On Saturday morning a meeting of the County Prison Board was held, Judge Ewing in the chair.

Bills to the amount of $222.68 were read and approved.

The resignation of Mr. George Albree as a member of the Work House Board of Managers was accepted.

A resolution returning the thanks of the Prison Board to George B. Wilson, Esq., for resigned from the Work House Board of Managers at the last meeting, for his faithful and valuable services for many years past, was adopted.

Narrow Escape.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

New Surveys.

The Survey Committee held a meeting in the City Clerk's office Saturday afternoon, eight members being in attendance and Chairman Aull presiding.

A petition was presented for the re-location of Alder street, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Breed, Morrison and Nesbit.

The remonstrance against the location of Hoffman street, Thirty-second ward, was called up and action postponed.

Action was also postponed on the ordinance locating Spruce street.

The ordinance locating the center line of Meyran street, Fourth ward, was affirmatively recommended.

The petition for the change of location of Edgerton avenue was called up and action postponed.

The ordinance vacating a portion of Lake street was affirmatively recommended, as was also the ordinance establishing the grade of said street.

The engineer reported on an ordinance establishing the grade of Center street, Twenty-first ward, that the grade of the street had been established on Winslow street. The report was accepted.

Mr. Breed, from the sub-committee on the grade of Brady street, from Forbes street to Fifth avenue, reported in favor of a different grade between the points named and to adhere to the fill on Forbes street, doing so in the full view of the fact that it will involve a rise of about fifteen feet per foot-lead. The report was accepted and an ordinance ordered to be reported in accordance with the recommendation.

Mr. Shaltenbrand moved the appointment of a committee on the location of streets in the Sixteenth ward, between Woolslayer's and Edeburn's places. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Shaltenbrand, Seibert and Chislett appointed as the committee.

The pay roll for the month, amounting to $7447 1, was presented and approved.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Shaltenbrand, Breed and Seibert was appointed to devise some means to reimburse the survey corps for money paid for transportation.

The committee then adjourned to meet next Thursday at 2.30 P. M.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Committee of Councils held a regular meeting Saturday night in the City Clerk's office, five members being present. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Kerr presided.

A number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid.

Councilman Braun asked permission, on behalf of the Duquesne Greys, to rent old City Hall for fairs, etc., in order to enable the Greys to raise a fund to equip members themselves, to attend the Centennial at Philadelphia. There was some talk upon the matter among the members, but no action was taken.

Superintendent Caskey presented his report of the receipts and expenditures during the month of April, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Diamond market	$3,743 29
Fifth avenue market	190 66
South Side market	163 10
Ninth ward market	2 50
Total	$4,099 55

EXPENDITURES.

Diamond market	$332 13
Fifth avenue market	88 55
South Side market	115 85
Ninth ward market	25 00
Total	$781 91

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Tradesman's Industrial Institute, asking if the Fifth avenue market house and the adjacent lot could be made available for the exposition to be gotten up by the Institute. The communication says: "Our preference is to lease, and while our determination may not involve the acceptance of this location, we desire to know if it can be had and on what terms, so that we will have the data on which to found a conclusion."

On motion, a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Flinn, Kernan, Rowswell, Bindley was appointed to confer with the Industrial Institute upon the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police Committee was held Saturday night in the Common Council chamber. Fourteen members of the committee were in attendance, with Chairman Thompson presiding.

The monthly report of the Chief of the Mayor's office was presented and filed.

A communication was presented from Mayor McCarthy, setting forth that the following policemen had resigned: C. J. Larimer, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Chapman, Samuel Hibbs, F. J. Machelcowsky. The following have been dropped from the roll: John Mack, Michael McKenna, Thomas Maxwell, W. J. Brown, Jr., Thomas Dyer, John Woods, John L. Hager, Alonzo Early.

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POLITICAL.

The Action of the Executive Committee—The Dissatisfaction Increasing—Protests From Allegheny Republicans—One of the Delegates Declines—Another Meeting Likely to be Called.

The dissatisfaction in reference to the late action of the County Executive Committee is on the increase, and it seems the more that action is discussed the greater is the hostility to it developed. From all quarters, vigorous protests are coming in against the course of the Committee, and the opinion is pretty general in political circles, that if the party is to be gotten into harmonious working order, the action of the committee will have to be rescinded. The matter has been thoroughly canvassed since last Tuesday among politicians from the cities and from the rural districts, and the great preponderance of sentiment is that the committee not only stepped somewhat out of its strict line of duty in what it has also appointed a ticket which with but a few exceptions is one that is utterly obnoxious to every Republican who desires to see his party represented by men who are worthy of such honor. While the masses of the party object to the Committee taking upon itself the right to select delegates to the State Convention, yet it is apparent that that might have been overlooked had the appointments been made of men who were worthy representatives of the people.

The dissatisfaction among the best class of Republicans in the city at the action taken by the action of the meeting in the Thirteenth ward on Friday evening. The resolutions passed at that gathering, though strong, but fairly represented the feeling of the voters of other sections who are as deeply aroused.

On the South Side the mutterings of discontent are heard from the rank and file, and the feeling is likely to take definite expression in a day or two.

Alleghenians from the very onstart were decidedly hostile to the action of the Committee, and by voice and vote protested against the step before it was taken. They have not become mollified since the meeting, but seem to be even more bitter in their opposition to the appointment of the delegates by the Committee. Their protest has assumed the form of a circular, which is going the rounds and has received the signatures of a number of the active workers. The circular is as follows:

John A. Myler, President Young Men's Republican Club:

SIR:—You are requested to call a special meeting of the Young Men's Republican club at the earliest possible moment, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the proceedings of the County Republican Committee in their session at Lancaster this week, to-day, to declare that only the interest of the party, but justice demands this course. The committee are at liberty to take such action as they see fit in the premises, but we hope the members will be actuated by the highest motive for the success of the ticket to be nominated at the Convention at Lancaster and the general welfare of the Republican party."

So it goes all along the line. The action of the committee is denounced by the rank and file of the party, and by those leaders, who believe that the surest way for the party to succeed in the coming campaign, is to select as standard bearers representatives men who would command the respect of the community.

Rarely has there been as much feeling aroused in Republican circles in opposition to a measure. The demand is that the work of the committee be undone, and if some attention is not paid to this demand there will be trouble in the camp that will be felt where it will do the most harm—at the polls.

THE SUPERINTENDENCIES.

Pittsburgh Schools.

A meeting of the School Directors of Pittsburgh will be held to-morrow morning in the hall of the Fourth ward school house, at City Superintendent for the ensuing three years. Superintendent George J. Luckey, has no opposition. He has given such satisfaction to teachers and Directors, that his unanimous re-election is but a compliment to his efficiency, which is fully merited.

Allegheny Schools.

To-morrow evening a regular meeting of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny will be held in the Common Council Chamber City Hall, at seven and a half o'clock. The chief item of business, will be that concerned with the election of a new city Superintendent. It is said that the old movement to abolish the office of superintendent will be revived, but the indications seem to be that it will not meet with great favor, even though opinion has not been thoroughly debated before the Superintendency was first adopted, it is thought by the friends of the system that it needs no further argument.

The candidates, who are named for the office are the present incumbent Prof. John Davis, who seems to have given general satisfaction, and proven his fitness for the position, Prof. J. M. Gloney, who has been appointed Principal of the Fifth ward Schools, and Prof. T. Jeff Duncan, the popular Principal of the Seventeenth ward Schools.

The County Superintendency.

The canvass for County Superintendency will close to-morrow, and the question will be decided at a meeting of the Directors of the county outside of the cities at ten o'clock in the morning, at the school house in the Third ward, this city. There are five contestants in the field. The names of the candidates are: A. T. Dornbeit, the present incumbent; Samuel Adams, now Principal of Thad Stevens' school, this city; Prof. Dickson, of Swissvale; Prof. James M. Pryor, formerly Principal of the Third ward and lately of the Second ward schools, this city, and Prof. John Snodgrass.

NEW FIRM.

Where to Get China, Glass and Queensware.

In another column announcement is made of a change of firm—Messrs. Reppert & Williams succeeding the old firms of Mr. H. C. Reineman and Messrs. Sands & Reineman, in the Library Building, No. 201 Penn avenue. The old house has a reputation that has made it a great headquarters for all who desired to get really first-class goods in the special lines of House-furnishing articles, china, glass, or queensware. The new firm thus commences with the prestige of the old firms, and they are in every way fitted to keep up the reputation of the house. The members of the new firm Messrs. Reppert & Williams, are gentlemen who are practically acquainted with the details of their business, and understand it thoroughly in every branch. They propose to keep constantly on hand a full line of house-furnishing goods, glass, china and Queensware, and hope by offering patrons the benefit of the best of goods and low prices, to merit a largely increased patronage. They are gentlemen who make no boast, but have the reputation of being able to do what they say,—and we know all our friends who favor them with a call will become pronounced, as we were by a visit to the house, that they will be able to fill any order from a cup to the costliest china set. They have now a fresh and beautiful stock laid in for the spring trade, which our friends who are replenishing would do well to look at.

LACE CURTAINS.

Hugus & Hacke

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Fifth avenue and Market street.

VIEWERS' REPORTS.

VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood station.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by a Joint Resolution passed on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Second avenue, from Cross street to Railroad Crossing near Glenwood station, in the city of Pittsburgh, and make an assessment therefor, under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th dayof January, A. D. 1864, and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceed in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointment; and, having given the notices required by said act, they viewed the premises and heard all the allegations and evidence of the several parties claiming damages, and, after full consideration thereof, made a true and conscionable appraisement of the same; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of damages, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a plot to be made, and prepared a statement as required by said act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1875, at the office of Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all complaints and evidence presented, and, after full consideration thereof, do find that the following named owners of property will sustain damages for which they are entitled to compensation, each for the amount set opposite his name, respectively, viz.:

Viewer's report on the opening of Second avenue, from Cross street to railroad crossing near Glenwood Station, Twenty-third ward.

DAMAGES.

To S. Cooper for house	$800 00
To S. Cooper for ground	1,000 00
To Wm. Devine for houses	3,500 00
To Wm. Devine for ground	3,000 00
To P. Price for house	1,500 00
To P. Price for ground	1,000 00
To E. Hastings for house	800 00
To E. Hastings for ground	2,000 00
To C. H. Armstrong	300 00
To Mrs. Jarrett for house	600 00
To Mrs. Jarrett for ground	1,000 00
To Mrs. McQuade for houses	2,600 00
To Mrs. McQuade for ground	3,000 00
To F. Weise	400 00
To J. Williamson	200 00
To A. Wilson as an expert (2 days)	10 00
To H. E. Wilmer as part of do	10 00
To Printing ordinances and notices	15 00
To Printing Viewers' report	27 54
To serving notices	10 00
To making plan and tracing	288 27
To Viewers' time	300 00
	$22,165 61

And for the payment of the same do make the following assessment upon property benefited by said improvements:

Second avenue, from Cross street to Ross street.

Benefits.	ft.		
Watson's Heirs	748	25c.	$187 00
W. McQuillen	28	do	7 00
School Dist.	45	do	11 25
Henry Tatnal	21	do	5 25
Watson's Heirs	80	do	20 00
Mrs. Jones	30	do	7 50
D. Lawler	16	do	4 00
Mrs. Galbraith	84	do	21 00
David Park	48	do	12 00
Mrs. Lewis	30	do	7 50
Jones' Heirs	40	do	10 00
Mrs. Kelley	30	do	7 50
F. Taylor's Heirs	30	do	7 50
John Nicholson	270	do	67 50
John Mullin	80	do	21 50
Mrs. Brewerton	41	do	15 25
George Thomas	44	do	11 00
Mrs. Lloyd	15	do	3 75
Keystone Glass Co	15	do	3 75
Jones & Laughlin	85	do	21 25
A. Robinson	120	do	32 50
J. C. Parry's Heirs	48	do	12 00
	72	do	18 00
	2,193		$551,825

Second avenue, South side, Ross street to Cross street.

	20	25c	5 00
John Jones	20	do	5 00
Peter Price	20	do	5 00
S. M. Kier's heirs	365	do	91 25
Mrs. Foat	43	do	10 75
Mrs. Caskey	20	do	5 00
Richard Everson	43	do	10 75
Thomas Green	45	do	11 25
E. Jones	30	do	7 50
C. Turpin	30	do	7 50
J. Harris	16	do	4 00
B. Hopkins' heirs	42	do	10 50
P. May	43	do	10 75
J. Nixon	25	do	6 25
H. Lloyd, Sons & Co	157	do	39 25
Mrs. Watt	15	do	3 75
M. Reiley's heirs	30	do	7 50
Maria Richards	28	do	7 00
Pittsburgh Gas Co	280	do	70 00
J. C. Parry's heirs	119	do	29 75
J. Best	86	do	21 50
B. Anderson & Co	196	do	49 00
——Hagerman	16	do	4 00
——Murphy	18	do	4 50
	1,732		$438 00

From Brady to Bates street, south side.

J. H. Hays	480	70c	343 00
Everson, Maerum & Co	547	do	383 90
Mrs. Shaw	305	do	213 50
T. Coyle	20	$1.50	30 00
Rebecca Miller	16	do	24 00
John Gallagher	29	do	43 50
Wm. Devine	24	do	36 00
Murphy	24	do	36 00
T. Coyle	24	do	36 00
S. Jones' heirs	85	do	127 50
C. H. Armstrong or Nicholson	296	70c	207 20
Mitchell's heirs	292	do	204 40
Monon. Navigation Co	290	do	203 00
Mrs. Courtelew	626	do	438 20
Robison & Campbell	861	do	602 70
Dougherty	20	do	14 00
J. P. Connell	80	do	56 00
P. McLaughlin	20	do	14 00
Wm. Jackson	20	do	14 00
Robert Connell	20	do	14 00
Mary Barkley	20	do	14 00
C. Dunn	20	do	14 00
Mrs. Edwards	20	do	14 00
Joseph Nixon	40	do	28 00
James Dyer	60	do	42 00
Jas. Gormley	65	do	45 50
Geo. Banantine	62	do	43 40
Presbyterian Church	40	do	28 00
J. Anderson	20	do	14 00
P. O. Hargrave	100	do	70 00
Peter Connelly	80	do	55 00
Mary McCluskey	50	do	35 00
			$3,422 80

From Brady to Bates street, south side.

Mountford & Co	49	61c	29 89
Peter Connelly	50	do	30 50
David D. Davis	14	do	8 54
Hawk & Craig	42	do	25 62
James O'Rourke	23	do	14 03
G. W. Connelly	20	do	12 20
J. S. Hammell	60	do	36 60
M. Dilmore	20	do	12 20
M. Waltz	20	do	12 20
Moorhead & Co	20	do	12 20
City of Pittsburgh	20	do	12 20
Moorhead & Co	556	do	339 16
Mary Palmer	48	do	29 28
Moorhead & Co	23	do	14 03
W. D. Lewis	48	do	29 28
D. Johns	24	do	14 64
A. Bennett	24	do	14 64
A. G. Woods' heirs	43	do	26 23
Armstrong & Matthews	170	do	103 70
Mrs. Flack	82	do	50 02
C. G. Hussey	493	do	300 73
Glass, Neely & Co	284	do	173 24
Thomas & Co	124	do	75 64
G. O. Fawcett	363	do	221 43
Eliza Hall	145	do	87 72
Wm. Palmer	142	do	86 62
Agnes Lindsay	100	do	61 00
Pittsburgh Gas Co	546	do	333 06
A. Kelly	182	do	111 02
Anderson & Woods	373	do	227 53
J. K. Moorhead	185	do	112 85
	4,293		$2,618 73

From Bates street to Hazlewood avenue, South Side.

J. K. Moorhead	316	do	$ 192 76
Laughlin & Co	1963	do	1,197 43
Mary Weaver	20	do	12 20
Fulton Hoon	20	do	12 20
Meyers & Eplkins	30	do	18 30
Pat McNeely	29	do	17 69
J. Epkins	30	do	18 30
E. S. Schenley	310	do	189 10
A. Rudolph	30	do	18 30
L. Steine	30	do	18 30
A. McNally	40	do	24 40
P. McWay	27	do	16 47
J. C. O'Donnell	25	do	15 25
G. Craft	25	do	15 25
J. Tipper	59	do	35 99
A. D. Taylor	46	do	28 06
J. Tipper	39	do	23 79
F. Weise	16	do	9 76
J. S. Schenley	16	do	9 76
Pittsburgh Bolt Co	440	do	268 40
Frank & Co	8	do	4 88
J. Hond	15	do	9 15
Frank & Son	110	do	67 10
George Heltman	31	do	18 91
J. W. C. Smith	25	do	15 25
Wassel's heirs	39	do	23 79
C. Goebel	15	do	9 15
Frank & Son	89	do	54 29
C. Roderas	64	do	39 04
W. Watson	926	do	564 86
F. Weise	52	do	31 72
J. J. O'Donnell	40	do	24 40
Pat Fay	20	do	12 20
M. Neeland	20	do	12 20
	4,976		$3,031 70

M. Flatley	20	do	12 20
B. Murphy	20	do	12 20
M. Hanley	60	do	36 60
J. D. Scully	40	do	24 40
—— Capp	40	do	24 40
J. C. Gray	60	do	36 60
W. Hartnett	20	do	12 20
Edw. Davis	48	do	29 28
C. Bier	24	do	14 64
J. H. Hays	424	do	258 64
A. B. Laughlin's heirs	216	do	131 76
D. Lynch	238	do	145 18
James Laughlin	100	do	61 00
G. M. Laughlin	116	do	70 76
James Laughlin	280	do	170 80
Williams' plan of lots	428	do	261 08
J. B. Bingler	236	do	143 96
J. H. Hays	160	do	97 60
James Gardiner	184	50c.	92 00
J. F. McCombs	172	do	86 00
From Hazlewood to R. R. crossing, south side.			
J. S. Willock	100	do	50 00
S. B. Palmer	197	do	98 50
Francis Warnett	580	do	290 00
Public School	235	do	117 50
Catholic Church	278	do	139 00
T. S. Blair	542	do	271 00
Episcopal Church	104	do	52 00
M. E. Johnston's heirs	1066	do	533 00
T. S. Blair	796	do	398 00
J. Trunick	96	do	48 00
W. Cowan	80	do	40 00
Ann Davis	32	do	16 00
			$3,776 13
G. G. Davis	24	do	12 00
A. B. Davis	24	do	12 00
R. M. Davis	24	do	12 00
C. Donnelly	48	do	24 00
M. E. Johnston's heirs	216	do	108 00
Thos. Cain	24	do	12 00
T. S. Blair	56	do	28 00
M. E. Johnston's heirs	300	do	150 00
	716		$358 00
Second avenue, North Side.			
J. H. Hays	100	do	60 00
Foals' heirs	85	do	59 50
Everson, Maerum & Co	454	do	317 80
Clark & Thaw	279	do	195 30
C. H. Armstrong	282	do	204 40
Robison & Campbell	150	do	105 00
Anderson, Woods & Co	550	25c	137 50
	1910		$1,089 50
J. K. Moorhead	216	do	54 00
John Arthurs' heirs	185	do	46 25
Laughlin & Co	45	do	11 25
John Arthurs	577	do	144 25
Robert Arthurs	544	do	136 00
Mrs. E. Warmser	550	do	137 50
E. S. Schenley	766	do	191 50
J. E. Williams	50	do	12 50
Joseph Mankis	24	do	6 00
M. Dalzell	74	do	18 50
James Brady	50	do	12 50
Catholic School	50	do	12 50
Joseph Grant	50	do	12 50
Mrs. Graff	50	do	12 50
Martin Flatley	50	do	12 50
P. McNally	25	do	6 25
Thos. Flatley	25	do	6 25
Valintine See	80	do	20 50
Robert Smith	27	do	6 75
John Frits	66	do	16 50
Pittsburgh Bolt Co	184	do	46 00
P. W. & B. R. R. Co	212	do	53 00
Wm. Watson	1000	do	250 00
J. B. Eythe	475	do	118 75
M. Vankirk	184	do	46 00
H. Snyder	160	do	40 00
Dr. Greenawalt	160	do	40 00
J. H. Page	80	do	20 00
J. S. Mitchell	80	do	20 00
Sam'l Roberts	80	do	20 00
B. J. Bradley	160	do	40 00
Mrs. Harry Woods	419	do	104 75
H. B. Anderson	342	do	85 50
W. J. Lewis	225	50c	112 50
H. W. Oliver	395	do	197 50
D. Evans	44	do	22 00
	3,906		$2,142 50
Hill Rugwin	490	do	245 00
Capt. Jos. Nixon	464	do	232 00
T. S. Blair	275	do	137 50
Sarah M. Hugert	284	do	142 00
T. S. Blair	377	do	188 50
M. E. Johnston's heirs	867	do	433 50